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The *MAINE* *ALUMNUS*

*A Loyal Alumnus
A Devoted Teacher
And A Warm Friend*



Professor Benjamin C. Kent served the University with devotion for thirty-three years. Beginning as an instructor, he rose through the ranks to become head of the Department of Engineering Drafting, the position which he held at the time of his tragic death nearly two years ago.

Ben, as he was affectionately known by hundreds of alumni, faculty and friends, was always ready to help a student who he believed was earnestly striving to do a good job. His enthusiasm, geniality, and sincere interest in individual students were reflected in his teaching and devotion to his work.

He was a loyal alumnus who served on many alumni committees and gave generously of his time and ability for alumni activities.

His interests, however, were not confined to the University. He was an ardent lover of sports and staunchly upheld the finest traditions of good sportsmanship. He served his city as a councilor and chairman of the Bangor City Council. He was a leader in his church and gained state and national recognition in fraternal circles.

In all of his achievements and service to his fellowmen, modesty was a conspicuous characteristic, and yet he was one of the first to praise another for his attainments.

To perpetuate Ben's memory and in grateful appreciation of his unselfish service to the University, a group of alumni, faculty, and friends have established the Benjamin C. Kent Scholarship Fund. This fund, which is held in trust by the University of Maine Foundation, currently amounts to \$5,253. It is still open to receive gifts from those alumni and friends who would like to share in an appropriate and useful tribute to Ben, a loyal alumnus, a devoted teacher, and a warm friend.

"Faculty for Dessert - - -"

In case you are fearful of the omnivorous propensities of Maine students, we hasten to clarify the above front-page headline appearing in a recent issue of *Forward*, newsletter of the Student Religious Association. Actually, twenty-seven members of the faculty are sharing in an SRA-sponsored "Dinner and Discussion" series in dormitories and fraternities during the winter and spring terms. Featured are such topics as "The Next Million Years," "What is Maturity?" "Man and Alcohol," "The Changing Roles of Women," "Where Do We Think We Are Going?" "Courtship and Marriage," "Group Dynamics," and "Little Known Facts About Maine." Aimed to bring closer student-faculty rapport, this SRA program will involve hundreds of Maine students in nearly all campus resident units.

"The Purpose and Value of Student Elections" and "What About the Memorial Union?" have been successive themes of Thursday afternoon Coffee Hours in the SRA Building. Faculty and students have profited greatly from this new venture, thanks to the able leadership of Professor Gerald J. Grady of the Government Department and Director Charles E. Crossland of Student and Public Relations. The SRA Sponsoring Board, with its three Alumni representatives: Mrs. Edward L. Herlihy '16, Morris D. Rubin '38, and Howard M. Goodwin '38, shared in the Memorial Union discussion on January 15.

Brotherhood Week

Brotherhood Week observance at Maine, February 15-18, promises to get deeply into the roots of prejudice and discrimination on local, national, and international levels. International student



Standing, L. to R.—Norman Roy '53, Vice President, SRA; Howard M. Goodwin '38, Alumni Representative; Milford F. Cohen '41; Rev. Elwin L. Wilson, MCA Director; Donald Poulin, SRA Treasurer.

Seated, L. to R.—Donald Lombard, SRA President; Anne Dutille, SRA Secretary; Rev. Charles E. O'Connor '31, SRA Director; Rabbi Milton H. Elefant, Hillel Director; Father John L. Scott, Canterbury Chaplain; Miss Marion Rogers '30, Faculty Representative; Mrs. Edward L. Herlihy '16, Alumnae Representative; Dr. Frank C. Foster, Faculty Representative.

speakers and the Hillel Choir will highlight the Brotherhood Banquet on Sunday evening. Mr. Walter White of New York City, Executive Secretary of the N A A. C.P., will speak at the University Assembly on Monday morning. Panel discussions during the three-day program will consider Fraternities and Brotherhood, Prejudice in the State of Maine, Discrimination on the National Scene, and International Aspects of Brotherhood. Showing of the film "Lost Boundaries," a dramatic script by the Maine Radio Guild, and Library displays are planned. Maine's Brotherhood Week is coordinated with the nationwide observance sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The SRA's traditional Embassy Week, March 16-18, opens with a keynote address by a prominent Catholic layman on the theme "Faith for the Future." This program of religious emphasis will bring to the campus leaders of all faiths to serve in seminars, classroom talks, house discussions, worship services, and individual conferences. The 1953 Embassy promises to be the religious highspot of the year.

The Freshman Club, social and service club for all freshmen, is booming. Already four class-wide mixing socials have been held. A freshman newspaper, dramatic production, and Freshman Handbook for next year are club projects now being developed by an 18-man planning board.

Another SRA project is the Interna-

tional Club composed of all the foreign exchange students and a good number of interested American students. An United Nations observance with Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 as speaker, an evening with President and Mrs. Hauck, participation in a Bangor International Fiesta, and numerous cultural and social meetings have kept the International Clubbers busy this semester.

Each year several hundred Maine Alumni contribute to the support of the SRA through its Sponsoring Board. Last year 22 per cent of the Board's budget came from this source. Such an active and vital student program merits increasing encouragement from Maine graduates.

STEIN SONG FROM BRAHMS

The familiar strains of the Maine Stein Song were originally written by a "long hair," so says Dr. Sigmund Spaeth, noted writer, lecturer and broadcaster.

Dr. Spaeth says that the song is from one of the lesser known Hungarian dances of Brahms.

The composer of the march from which the Stein Song was adapted was E. A. Fenstad, a native of Denmark. Lincoln R. Colcord '05 wrote the lyrics and University professor Adelbert W. Sprague '05 arranged Fenstad's adaptation.

CORRECTION

The story on Homecoming in the December issue contained an error which your editors wish to correct at this time. This story indicated that "Bill Williams '16" flew from California to see the Maine-Colby Football Game. William T. "Bill" Faulkner '16 of Torrance, California, is the gentleman who flew from the West Coast to Orono for the Colby Game and then returned to California that night in order to see the Rams play in Los Angeles the next day.

FORESTRY AT MAINE



Prof. Robert I. Ashman

By PROFESSOR ROBERT I. ASHMAN

Head of Department of Forestry

(Editor's Note: The author and your editor wish to acknowledge with thanks the valuable assistance of Prof. Gregory Baker of the Forestry Department in preparing the personnel data contained in this article.)

DURING the last decade of the nineteenth century interest in the conservation of our forests and other natural resources increased rapidly especially among scientists and legislators representing the eastern part of the United States. The people of the State of Maine alarmed by heavy cutting in some areas and especially by disastrous forest fires established a forest commission in 1892.

The few foresters in the United States at this time were Europeans or Americans who had received some forestry training in Europe. It was apparent that our progress in forestry would depend upon personnel trained in America and acquainted with American conditions. Short-lived schools were established near Asheville, North Carolina, and at Cornell, followed in 1900 by the Yale School of Forestry which served as a reservoir of practitioners in all branches of the forestry profession, including teaching.

Beginnings in 1903

The Maine legislature provided for forestry instruction at the University by appropriating \$2,500 for each of the academic years 1903-1904 and 1904-1905. Quoting the forest commissioner's report for 1903-1904, "The larger portion of this sum has been used in establishing and maintaining a chair of forestry at the University of Maine, and the balance for investigation and research along the line of public instruction." Samuel Newton Spring, M.F. Yale 1903, was appointed Professor of Forestry and initiated

ed forestry instruction at the University.

The objectives of the new curriculum were stated as follows by the forest commissioner in his report: "The department of forestry offers a four years' undergraduate course which may serve not only as a basis of practical work in forestry but also as a liberal education. First, it gives an opportunity for all students of the University to acquire a general knowledge of forestry since all of the courses which are offered are open to election by those who desire them. Second, it may be taken as a major course by any student who wishes to specialize in forestry and make that his profession. Third, it gives students in agriculture special training in the management of the farmer's woodlot."

Professor Spring served the University from 1903 until 1905, going later to Cornell and finally to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse as Dean, retiring as Dean Emeritus several years ago. Dean Spring died last year.

Professor Gordon E. Tower, also a graduate of Yale, succeeded Professor Spring in 1905 and served until 1910 when he was succeeded by Professor John M. Briscoe, M.F. Yale 1909.

Senior Camp Established

John Briscoe's long career at Maine (1910-1933) coincided with a period of rapid development in forestry throughout the wooded regions of the United States. Like his predecessors he began his work as the sole member of his department but in September 1913 he was joined by Carleton W. Eaton, A.B., M.F. Yale, who remained in the department until 1917. During the war period of 1917-1919 Professor Briscoe was alone, but in 1919 Chauncey W. L. Chapman, B.S. Maine 1914 (M.S. 1921), known to many generations of Maine foresters as "Chappy," was appointed to the department and served continuously until his death in May 1946.

In 1923 the staff was increased to three by the appointment of Dwight B. Demeritt, B.S. Maine 1922, M.F. Yale 1923. The Senior Camp curriculum was established and D. B. Demeritt was placed in charge. The Camp season began at the end of the first half of the fall semester and from 1923 until the winter of 1930-31 was held on lands of the Great Northern Paper Company. For a number of years one Company forester and one representative of the Maine Forest Service assisted in conducting the work of the camp which consisted of instruction in logging engineering, cruising and mapping, and management. Some instruction in forest entomology was usually given by a member of the forest commissioner's staff.

In 1926 Professor Demeritt resigned to take a position in the South and was replaced by Gilbert I. Stewart, B.S. Michigan State 1922, M.F. Yale 1926. Stewart resigned in June 1929 to head up forest fire research in Michigan and Robert I. Ashman, A.B. Cornell 1913, M.F. Yale 1929, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

It had been apparent for several years that the nomadic character of the winter camp was undesirable. In the summer of 1931 Curtis Hutchins of the Dead River Company made funds available to assist in the construction of a permanent log camp on Indian Township in Washington County. Five cabins were built, one to be used as kitchen, mess hall and drafting room and four to be used as dormitories. Later the CCC constructed four more cabins. The work of mapping, subdividing, cruising, and mapping the Township was begun the same fall.

Professor Briscoe died in the summer of 1933 and D. B. Demeritt who was teaching at Iowa State College was appointed head of the department but was unable to report for duty until September 1934. In the meantime the affairs of



Lunch Time—Winter Camp, 1933

the department were conducted by Assistant Professors Chapman and Ashman until Allen W. Goodspeed, B.S. Maine 1928, Yale 1929, joined the staff as Associate Professor in January 1934.

In September 1935 Gregory Baker, B.S. Maine 1924, with a background of several years' experience in industry, was appointed to the staff as replacement for Professor Chapman who was granted leave to study at the University of Washington. This appointment was made permanent in 1936, giving the department a teaching staff of five men and making possible a much higher degree of specialization than had formerly been possible.

Sophomore Camp

A Sophomore Camp was inaugurated in the summer of 1936 at Hastings Clearing on the White Mountain National Forest where students from the departments of civil engineering and forestry received field training under excellent conditions. This camp was moved to Orono after the University Forest was acquired.

In the same year (1936) a wildlife cooperative research unit was established at the University with funds provided by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the University of Maine, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Wildlife Management Institute. Clarence M. Aldous, B.S. Utah 1917, M.S. Minnesota 1923, was appointed unit leader with the rank of Associate Professor and Gustav A. Swanson, B.S., M.A. Minnesota 1932, was made assistant leader. Graduate and undergraduate instruction in Wildlife Conservation was started and a program of research was developed.

In 1938 Mr. Swanson returned to Minnesota to continue graduate study and since then has had a brilliant career with the U. S. Fish & Wildlife and as head of the Department of Conservation at Cornell. Howard L. Mendall, B.A., M.A. Maine 1934, was appointed Assistant leader of the Wildlife Unit to replace Mr. Swanson. Allen W. Goodspeed accepted an appointment at Iowa State Col-



A Hardy Crew—Winter Camp, 1938

lege and was replaced by Robert W. Hess, B.S. Iowa State 1934, M.F. Yale 1936. Gregory Baker was granted leave to study for his M.F. degree at Yale and John B. Quinn, B.S. Maine 1934, substituted for him. Professor Hess resigned in 1939 to accept an appointment at Yale and James D. Curtis, B.A. Sc. U.B.C. 1930, M.F. Harvard 1935, was appointed Assistant Professor of Forestry.

University Forest

In the same year the Federal Government formally granted the University a long term lease on 1700 acres of land in the Stillwater area, a short distance from the campus. This area includes some large pine formerly owned by J. W. Sewall, other stands in various stages of development, plantations established by the Resettlement Administration and by the department, and a little open land suitable for planting. Approximately two acres are being used by the State Nursery for growing transplants. The present superintendent of the University Forest, Roger F. Taylor, came to us in September 1946.

John Pearce, B.S., M.F. Syracuse 1935, replaced C. M. Aldous as leader of the wildlife unit in 1940 and was called to the Boston office of the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service in 1941. Howard Mendall was promoted to the position of leader and Charles P. Brown, B.S. Syracuse 1935, acted as his assistant and was awarded his M.S. degree in Wildlife Conservation in 1942.

In 1943 three members of the department received Maine Agricultural Experiment Station appointments and Robert I. Ashman was granted leave which was extended until December 1945 when he was appointed head of the department to replace Professor Demeritt who resigned to take a position as Manager of Woodlands with the Dead River Company of Bangor. In the same year Jay S. Gashwiler, B.S. Oregon 1937, M.S. Maine 1939, became assistant leader of the Wildlife unit, replacing Charles P. Brown.

Early in 1946 Edwin L. Giddings, B.S. Maine, M.F. Yale 1934, a long-time employee of the U. S. Forest Service, recently returned from service in the Navy, joined the staff. In May of the same year Professor Chapman died of a heart attack. Arthur G. Randall, B.S. Yale 1932, M.F. Yale 1933, a veteran of twelve years' service on the national forests of the West, and Henry A. Plummer, B.S. Maine 1930, who had been employed for several years by the New York State Conservation Department, were appointed to the teaching staff in the summer of 1946. At the beginning of fall semester instruction in photogrammetry was initiated.

Junior Camp

Because of very small enrollments during the war years both the Sophomore and Senior Camps had been discontinued. In the summer of 1946 a Junior Camp was organized and conducted on Indian Township replacing the old Senior Winter Camp which was abolished because of the broken schedules of nearly all students registered in forestry. The work of Sophomore Camp was included in the curriculum given during the academic year. During part of the summer of 1947 and all of the summers of 1948 and 1949

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Ready to Go—Winter Camp, 1934



James E. Totman '16

TOTMAN SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

THE University has announced receipt of funds completing a three-year program of gifts from James E. Totman, Class of 1916, and the Summers Fertilizer Company in the total amount of \$50,000. The money will be used to establish the James E. Totman Fund, the income from which will be expended for student scholarships and loans in the College of Agriculture and for research in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

A committee of four will be appointed annually by the dean of the College of Agriculture to recommend the amounts and the nature of the awards.

Mr. Totman, a native of Fairfield (Maine), prepared for college at Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro. While a student at the University, he was active in college affairs and as an alumnus has maintained a deep, continuing interest in his alma mater. He is a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity.

After receiving his B.S. degree in agronomy, Mr. Totman went to work for W. R. Grace and Company of New York City as salesman in their Agricultural Chemical Department. In 1922 he was one of three incorporators of the Summers Fertilizer Company, Inc., of Baltimore and has served as president and general manager of that company for the past 31 years. In addition, he has also organized and is now president of several affiliated companies with manufacturing facilities in Maine including the Northern Chemical Industries, Maine Food Processors, and Penobscot Warehousing Company.

He has served as chairman of the board of the National Fertilizer Association

and has been appointed by the government to various National Advisory Committees.

A well-known figure in the business and civic life of Baltimore, Mr. Totman is also a frequent visitor to Maine in connection with his many business interests here.

An ardent advocate of research for the promotion of Maine agriculture and industry, he and his companies have given a number of grants for this purpose.

He has also been active in university alumni affairs, serving as a member of the Council, president of the Baltimore Alumni Association, and chairman of various alumni fund drives in the Maryland area. In 1951, the university awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, said today the gift from Mr. Totman and the Summers Fertilizer Company would be of "inestimable value" in providing scholarship and loan assistance to students in the College of Agriculture and in sponsoring agricultural research by graduate assistants in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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the students in Wildlife Conservation occupied the old N.Y.A. Camp on the Moosehorn Refuge in Meddybemps which offered excellent opportunities for summer training and relieved the congestion at the sixty-man camp on Indian Township.

James D. Curtis resigned at the beginning of the second semester in 1947 to accept a position in Silvicultural research with the United States Forest Service in the Rocky Mountain Region. Frank K. Beyer, B.S. Cornell 1929, M.S. Wisconsin 1930, was appointed to fill this vacancy. Professor Beyer came to us after successful professional experience in teaching and in the field. During the war period he was employed by the United States Forest Products Laboratory to assist in conducting short courses in kiln drying for the industry.

Because of research commitments necessitating frequent and extended absences from the campus the personnel of the Cooperative Wildlife Unit had found it difficult to do any undergraduate teaching.

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WILLIAM TREAT '40 NAMED ONE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S YOUNGEST JUDGES



William W. Treat '40

One of the youngest justices in the State of New Hampshire is Attorney William W. Treat '40, judge of Seabrook Municipal Court.

Mr. Treat was named by the governor's council of New Hampshire in December to succeed Judge Ralph O. Bragg whose death left the position vacant. Mr. Treat has been practicing law in Hampton, N. H., since 1949 when he was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar.

A former resident of Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. Treat owns Perry's Inc., which operates a tropical nut house in Seabrook. He and a brother own a similar establishment in Belfast, Maine.

Mr. Treat was born in Boston and educated in the elementary schools of Winterport, Maine. He was graduated from the University in 1940 with a B.A. degree in government and economics and from Columbia Law School in 1945 and from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1947. He was a member of the Harvard faculty for a year after his graduation and then moved to Portsmouth. He later moved to Hampton to establish a law practice.

Mr. Treat was admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court Bar two years ago and served as a naval officer during World War II. He is married and lives with his family at 24 Towle Avenue in Hampton. The Treats have two children, Mary Esther C. Treat, two, and Jonathan B. Treat, one.

Union Building Fund Grows

NEARLY \$10,000 in gifts and subscriptions for the Memorial Union building or equipment have been made since the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association last June.

Of this amount about \$2,000 came from new and additional subscriptions all of which were made voluntarily by alumni and faculty members who recognized the need for more funds. Fourteen hundred dollars were given or pledged to make it possible to install a tile floor in the Snack Bar without which gifts this much needed floor could not have been laid. With the exception of the cafeteria counter (as distinct from the snack bar counter) this large room will be completed under the present contract.

Memorial to T. W. Monroe '24

Recently the University received an unrestricted bequest of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Theodore W. Monroe in memory of her husband, a prominent member of the class of 1924, who died in 1943. By vote of the University Trustees this bequest was allocated for use in the Union with the understanding that it shall be used to create a memorial to Mr. Monroe.

\$6500 Gifts for Equipment

Through President Hauck two anonymous donors have generously subscribed \$2,500 for use in furnishing the Memorial Room. These same donors who are not Maine alumni, had previously contributed \$5,000 for the room and also gave a valuable Winslow Homer etching which is to be hung in that room.

The University Store Company at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors voted to contribute \$4,500 more to the Union Building. This gift is to be used for billiard and tennis tables to be placed in the Game Room. This generous gift will make it possible to purchase

the game room equipment much earlier than had been expected. As funds become available at a later date the bowling alleys will be installed.

In 1947 the University Store Company subscribed \$10,000 for a room in the Union.

Members of the Boston Alumnae Association, desiring to have a share in providing needed equipment, have given \$50 for the purchase of Maine Wedgwood cups and saucers and dinner plates. This fine china will be most helpful when "teas" or "coffees" are held in one of the lounges. Much more of this attractive china will be needed. In this connection it should be said that the Eastern Massachusetts Alumnae during the Union Building Fund campaign exceeded their quota of \$4,425.

The recently organized Auburn-Lewiston Alumni Club, too, has pledged \$75 for an etching, picture or similar piece to be hung in one of the lounges. The selection of an appropriate gift, preferably by a state of Maine artist, is being made in collaboration with Professor Vincent Hartgen, head of the Art Department at the University.

Construction Progressing Rapidly

All of the room partitions are in place and most if not all of the plastering will be completed by the time this issue of *The Alumnus* reaches its readers. The attractive glazed tile has been set in the spacious Snack Bar and in the serving room on the first floor.

The contractors expect to continue their rapid pace and have the painting, the floor tile in the rooms and the terrazzo floor in the main lobby and corridors done by mid-March.

The outlook for an opening of the Union in April becomes more encouraging every day.



Dr. Ava H. Chadbourne '15

WEST HALL TO BE CHADBOURNE HALL

The University's newest women's dormitory, built in 1947, and previously called West Hall, will be known as Chadbourne Hall, starting next July.

By vote of the University Trustees, the dormitory is to be named in honor of Dr. Ava H. Chadbourne '15, beloved member of the Maine Faculty from 1915 to 1942. Dr. Chadbourne received her master's degree from Maine in 1918, and in 1928 was awarded her doctorate by Columbia.

A native of Mattawamkeag, Dr. Chadbourne had extensive teaching experience in primary and secondary schools before attending the University. Appointed to the University faculty in 1915, she held the rank of full professor at the time of her 1942 retirement.

Dr. Chadbourne, who was always regarded as a "thorough, patient and kindly teacher," is an authority on the early history of education in Maine. She is a member of the national scholarship societies, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa, and has been honored with membership in many historical and professional societies.

Currently Professor Emeritus, Dr. Chadbourne has been an active member of the General Alumni Association since her graduation.

The dormitory named in Dr. Chadbourne's honor is located at the south end of the campus near the women's athletic field. It is now used to accommodate 156 freshman girls.



Memorial Union—January, 1953 (Photo by Sawyer)



Alumni NAMES in the NEWS



C. E. Fogg '29

CLASSMATES PROMOTED WITH DU PONT



E. F. Ridlon '29

Two former classmates at the University have been promoted to new positions within the Du Pont Company.

Charles E. Fogg '29 has been appointed manager of the company's Yerkes Film Plant in Buffalo, N. Y., to succeed **Emory F. Ridlon '29** who has been assigned to special duties in connection with the new \$10,000,000 plant which Du Pont will build near Circleville, Ohio, for the manufacture of "Mylar" polyester film. When the Circleville plant is ready to go into operation, Mr. Ridlon will become plant manager.

Even though the Circleville plant is not scheduled to go into production until early in 1955, the appointments were effective January 1 so that Mr. Ridlon may keep in touch with continuing development and improvement of the production process of the new film and train the nucleus of technical and key supervisory personnel which will be required for the new plant. Mr. Ridlon is the first production man to be assigned to the Circleville project.

After their graduation from the University in 1929 with degrees in chemical engineering, both Mr. Fogg and Mr. Ridlon joined Du Pont as student operators in separate plants in Buffalo.

Mr. Fogg was for many years in supervisory work in Du Pont plants in Buffalo, Richmond, Va., Old Hickory, Tenn., and Clinton, Iowa. During most of the war years he was service superintendent of the Kings Mills, Ohio, plant of Remington Arms Company, a Du Pont subsidiary. Until he went to the Yerkes plant in 1951, he was assistant sales manager for cellulose bands and sponges at the company's headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Ridlon from 1946 to 1949 was manager of the neoprene plant which Du Pont had built and at that time was operating for the United States government in Louisville, Kentucky. He was superintendent of tetraethyl lead production at the company's Chambers Works, Deepwater Point, N. J., from 1949 until his appointment as manager of the Yerkes Film Plant in 1950.

Railroad Promotes—

Two University alumni have been promoted by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Willard J. Strout '29, chief engineer, has been appointed mechanical superintendent for the railroad, and **Robley H. Morrison '36**, formerly principal assistant engineer, is now assistant chief engineer. Mr. Strout, who has been acting mechanical engineer since 1951, will continue to serve as chief engineer.

Mr. Strout was first employed by the railroad as trackman and machinist's helper, while he was a student. After his graduation from the University, he was made special engineer at Houlton. In 1932 he was made superintendent of buildings and bridges and was named chief engineer in 1941.

Mr. Strout is a director of the Maine Association of Engineers, a trustee of Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College, a director of the Houlton Water Company and a registered engineer.

Mr. Morrison was educated in Norway schools and received his B. S. degree in civil engineering from the University in 1936. He was first employed by the B & A in 1940 a superintendent of buildings and bridges. He was made principal assistant engineer in 1945. Before entering railroad service he was an engineer with the bridge division of the state highway department.

He is a director of the Aroostook General Hospital, a director and treasurer of the New England District of the YMCA and a registered engineer.

Named Vice President—

Robert C. Russ '34 has been named vice president in charge of group and employee benefit insurance sales by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland.

Mr. Russ has been a member of the Union Mutual organization for six years. He joined the company as assistant manager of its group department in December, 1946, following his discharge from the Navy.

A native of Bangor, he received his B. A. degree from the University in 1934 and his Master's degree from Columbia University in 1939. He entered the life insurance business with the Travelers Insurance Company following his graduation.

He was appointed assistant director of agencies for Union Mutual in September, 1947, and became director of agencies in September, 1949. He was named agency vice president in October, 1950.

Mr. Russ is married to the former Madelene Bunker '34 of Cape Elizabeth.

Returns From Europe—

Associate Extension Service Director **George E. Lord '24** and Mrs. Lord returned to the United States from France in December. Mr. Lord had spent nine months in Europe on a special assignment with the Mutual Security Agency. Mrs. Lord had joined her husband in Europe for the final two months of his stay.

Mr. Lord, who is vice president of the General Alumni Association, was on a leave of absence from the Extension Service and worked in France, The Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, and Austria helping the Europeans set up and improve their Extension Services with an eye toward increasing food production there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord were guests of honor, along with the new members of the state Extension Service staff, at a luncheon at Birchmere Inn in Milford January 5.

New Lynn Superintendent—

Paul R. Welch '44 has been named acting general superintendent of the Lynn Gas and Electric company of Lynn, Mass., succeeding Mr. Ivan A. Patten who had been with the company for 41 years.

Mr. Welch was graduated from Bangor High school and did post-graduate work at Hebron academy before attending the University. He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University. A veteran, he served three and one half years in the Signal Corps, three of which were overseas.

Mr. Welch is married to the former Marjorie Talbot of Bangor. They have two children, Paul and Mark.

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Agronomy Convention—

Dr. Roland A. Struchtemeyer, head of the Department of Agronomy at the Agricultural Experiment Station, and **Dr. Lincoln H. Taylor**, assistant agronomist, represented the University at the national convention of the American Society of Agronomy held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during November.

Dr. Struchtemeyer and Dr. Taylor were joined later at the meeting by **Dr. Kenneth Nielsen**, also of the agronomy staff, who presented a paper summarizing research for his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University last year. Dr. Nielsen also attended a radioactive isotope course at the national atomic installation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Dean Winthrop C. Libby '32, associate dean of instruction in the College of Agriculture and president of the northeastern section of the American Society, was unable to attend the national meeting.

Agricultural Engineers Meet—

Professor Frank W. Peikert, head of the department of agricultural engineering, attended the winter meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers held in Chicago in December.

Professor Peikert served as chairman of the committee on graduate study in agricultural engineering and also as a member of the committee on student branches of the ASAE and of several committees studying irrigation problems.

English Professor Elected Director—

Professor Hilda M. Fife of the English Department has been elected a Director of the New England branch of the College English Association.

The College English Association is composed of teachers of English in universities and colleges all over the country. The New England branch holds meetings twice every year, once in Boston and once in some other college town of the region.

Attend Language Meeting—

Professor G. William Small, **Professor Cecil J. Reynolds**, **Professor George W. Sanderlin**, **Professor Hilda M. Fife**, **Professor Herbert J. Edwards** and **Mr. George K. Manlove**, all members of the English Department, attended a December meeting of the Modern Language Association held in Boston.

The Modern Language Association is a society of scholars and college teachers in the fields of English and other modern languages. Its annual meeting is held during the Christmas vacation of each year.

With the FACULTY



Percy F. Crane

Crane Elected Vice President—

Director of Admissions Percy F. Crane has been elected vice president of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held in Boston in December. Mr. Crane has been at the University since 1936.

James A. Gannett, University Registrar, accompanied Mr. Crane and presented a report covering the history of the association and recommendations for future projects.

Mr. Crane and **Dean Joseph M. Murray '25** of the College of Arts and Sciences served as delegates from the University at the annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools also held in Boston in December.

Elected YMCA Committee Chairman—

Reverend Charles E. O'Connor, Director of the Student Religious Association, was elected chairman of the Advisory Committee for YMCA Student Work in New England at an annual meeting held in Boston in November.

Mr. O'Connor and State Secretary **Chester A. Baker** of Waterville represented the State YMCA Executive Committee at the meeting which was attended by YMCA men from all parts of New England.

Speech Convention—

Speech Department head **Professor G. Wofford Gardner** attended joint conventions of the Speech Association of America, American Educational Theatre Association, National Society for the Study of Communication, and American Forensic Association held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in December.

Professor Gardner presented a paper on "Discussion as Training for Debate" in a sectional meeting on "Administering the Forensic Program." He also served as a member of a panel that discussed "Departmental Administrative Problems."

Economics Professors In Chicago—

Professor H. Austin Peck and **Professor Robert P. Shay** of the department of economics attended meetings of the American Economic Association held in Chicago during the month of December.

Professor Shay also served as a discussant on the subject "Direct Regulation of Consumer Credit" at the annual meeting of the American Finance Association also held in Chicago.



Bette Kilpatrick
'42

BETTE KILPATRICK TO WED

The announcement of the engagement of **Bette Barker Kilpatrick '42**, Assistant Alumni Secretary, to the **Rev. Gilbert Y. Taverner** of Boston, will be received with interest by Bette's many alumni friends.

The widow of the late **Lt. Donald M. Kilpatrick '42**, Bette has ably served as Assistant Alumni Secretary since 1948. Along with her many duties in the Alumni Office, she has served as editor of the "Personals" section of the *Alumnus*.

The **Rev. Mr. Taverner**, brother of Alumni Secretary **Don Taverner '43**, is a graduate of Colby College and Boston University School of Theology. He is currently pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist Church in Boston.

Since an August wedding is planned, Bette will complete her duties in the Alumni Office in June. The Alumni Office joins with the alumni body in extending best wishes.



The Local ASSOCIATIONS



Wayland "Pep" Towner '14 (left) and Frank Hussey '25 (right) talk with General Alumni Association President Myron C. Peabody '16 at the meeting of the New Orleans Alumni on January 11.

While in New Orleans, attending the annual meeting of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Mr. Hussey was elected president of the Council for the coming year. In December, Mr. Hussey was appointed a Trustee of the University. Mr. Towner was the first Executive Secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University.

New Orleans Alumni—

Under the leadership of Wayland "Pep" Towner '14, the New Orleans, Louisiana, Alumni met on January 11 with Myron C. Peabody '16 of Springfield, Mass., President of the General Alumni Association, as guest and speaker.

The group renewed acquaintances and heard Mr. Peabody's news of campus activities and personalities.

Portland Alumnae—

The first meeting of the New Year was held by the Portland Alumnae on January 7 in the Penthouse of the Gannett Building.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Elinor Graham of Freeport, an author who spoke on "How Buttons Led to Books."

Coming Meetings

Portland Alumnae

February 5, 8:00 P.M.
Penthouse, Gannett Building
Musical Program

February 6, 9:00 P.M.
Eastland Hotel
Annual Scholarship Dance

Hartford Connecticut Alumni

February 13
Speaker: Hal Westerman,
Head Football Coach
Watch for details of time and place

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni

February 12
Speaker: Hal Westerman,
Head Football Coach

Watch for details of time and place

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Alumni

February 14, 12:30 P.M.
Pennsylvania Hotel
Alumni contact S. H. Winchester '11
Tel. 51-2771

Pulp and Paper Alumni

February 18, 12:15 P.M.
Hendrick Hudson Room,
Roosevelt Hotel
Joint Luncheon,
Maine-Syracuse Pulp and
Paper Alumni

Make reservations with Don Taverner,
Alumni Secretary, Orono

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly
Portland Alumni
Luncheon, Friday Noon
Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni
Contact Bentley Hutchins
Tel. Liberty 2042

Washington, D. C., Alumni
Thursday, 12:30 P.M.
Lotus Club

Monthly

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
American Legion Home, Auburn
Third Thursday of each month
6:30 P.M.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni
Contact S. H. Winchester '11,
414-4th Ave. (Tel. 51-2771
for dates and details)

ATTENTION—NEW YORK ALUMNI!

Frank C. Brown '30, President of the New York Alumni Association, has asked your editor to bring to the attention of all alumni in and around the Greater New York City area the fact that a grand and gala meeting will be held some time in April.

Last year, nearly 300 alumni from New York City, Long Island, New Jersey, Westchester County, and points north, east, south and west, gathered for one of the most successful and enjoyable alumni meetings in history. This year's meeting promises to be fully as inviting.

Circle the month of April on your calendars at home and in the office. You won't want to miss the 1953 New York Alumni Annual Dinner and Meeting! Be on the look-out for notices of time, place and details.

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Promoted At Springfield—

Stanwood R. Searles '34 was among four executives advanced to official status by the boards of directors of the Springfield Fire and Marine and the New England Insurance Company in December.

Mr. Searles, who has served as superintendent of the casualty claims department since he joined the Springfield company in 1950, was elected assistant secretary of both companies. He will also be elected to the same office for the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, another affiliate of the Springfield Fire and Marine, at its annual meeting in March.

A native of Maine, Mr. Searles attended Sanborn Seminary preparatory school before coming to the University. He also attended Suffolk Law School. He has had more than fourteen years of experience in casualty insurance as claim adjuster, supervisor, head office examiner and branch office manager.

Mr. Searles is a former president of the Western Massachusetts Alumni Association.

Perleston Pert's article on athletics will be a regular feature for the remainder of the 1953 school year. A senior journalism major, he was formerly sports editor of The Maine Campus before taking over his current job as city editor.

Pert worked on his home-town paper, the Bath Daily Times, during the past summer, and is currently doing part-time work as sports assistant for the Bangor Daily News.

BY PERLESTON PERT, JR '53

WITH one game left to play before mid-term examinations, Coach Rome Rankin's Black Bear basketball team had compiled a record of five wins and five losses in overall play.

In State Series competition, the Bears were in third place with two wins over Bowdoin and losses to Colby (2) and Bates. In the Yankee Conference the Rankinmen lost to Connecticut in their worst defeat of the season and held wins over Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. The Rhode Island victory was the first for Maine over the Rams since 1921.

The record as of January 17:

Maine 76	Bowdoin 64
Maine 66	Bates 67
Maine 88	Vermont 77
Maine 86	Colby 87
Maine 80	Northeastern 75
Maine 66	Connecticut 87
Maine 81	Rhode Island 79
Maine 86	New Hampshire 80
Maine 72	Bowdoin 68
Maine 68	Colby 87

Score 768 Points

Statistics-wise the Bears had scored a total of 768 points in the ten games for an average of 76.8 points per game. Total points tallied by Maine's opponents was 771.

Six-foot five inch John Norris, Bangor, was still leading the point parade for the Rankinmen with a per game average of 25 points. Bob Churchill, Kezar Falls, was next with a 17.9 average for the ten games.

Maine looked good in the first game of its three game Christmas vacation road trip by dumping Northeastern, 80-75. Leading 41-30 at half-time, the Bears effectively held off a last period rally by the Boston team to preserve the win. Capt Woody Carville's field goal and foul shot and guard Bob Nixon's two pointer in the final two minutes gave the Bears the victory.

The following night the Pale Blue ran into trouble against the class of the Yankee Conference, Connecticut. A full court press and extra sharp shooting provided the UConns their eighth straight win of the year. Bob Churchill led the Maine scoring with 21 points, while usual high scorer Johnny Norris was held to 16 by the Huskies.

Against Rhode Island at Kingston, Norris enjoyed his second best night of



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

the year by scoring 30 points as the Bears beat the Rams for the first time in 32 seasons. It was the third triumph for the Bears in a 45-game series.

Back on their home court, the Bears added another Yankee Conference win to their record by tripping New Hampshire 86-80. With Norris paving the way with 27 points for the night, Maine caught fire in the third period after trailing by three markers at the half. The 27-point team effort in the third quarter was sparked by guard Keith Mahaney, Fort Fairfield, who dunked in 19 for the night. The win brought the Bears' Yankee Conference record to two wins against one loss.

Maine blew hot for three periods against Bowdoin in the second meeting of the year between the two clubs, but the Bears had to go all out in the final period to post a 72-68 win. Norris was high man again with 27 points.

Colby Defeats Bears

In the second clash between the Bears and the Colby Mules, anticipated to be as interesting as the early season duel between the two teams, didn't quite live up to advance notices as the Rankinmen absorbed their second worst defeat of the year 87-68. Colby's six-foot seven inch forward Rollie Nagle paced the Mule attack with 28 points while his team effectively bottled up John Norris and his mates. Norris was held to 16 points, which was high for the Bears for the night.

The Colby game left Maine with only seven contests remaining to be played. The Bears will play Bates, Connecticut

and Rhode Island at home and Bates, New Hampshire, Colby and Bowdoin in away games.

INDOOR TRACK

Indoor track coach Chester A. Jenkins had little to be displeased about concerning his team's first indoor dual meet of the season as the Black Bear thinclads soundly trounced Bates 82-44 in the University fieldhouse.

Sophomore Bill Calkin, Orono, starred for the Pale Blue as he captured three first places and one second place for a total of 18 points. Calkin took firsts in the 45-yard high hurdles, 65-yard low hurdles and the 300-yard run, and second in the 50-yard dash.

Footballer Ed Bogdanovich, Providence, R. I., won first place in the 16-pound shot put and came in second in the discus throw.

Nielson Wins 50-Yard Dash

Iver Nielson, Capt Elizabeth, was one second off the meet record and only two seconds from the fieldhouse record in winning the 50-yard dash in 5.6 seconds. He also finished second in the 300-yard run.

The Bears made a clean sweep in the pole vault with Ken Lincoln, Arlington, Mass., and George Weatherbee, Bangor, tying for first place at 12 feet.

Other firsts were taken by Ed Perry, Bangor, in the mile run; Dave Dearing, Bangor, in the two-mile run; Ed Touchette, Rumford, who jumped 19 feet 4½ inches in the broad jump; and Colwynn Haskell, Norway, who outran former

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Bill Calkin takes a first in the 65-yard low hurdles in the Bates meet.

(Photo by Meinecke)

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New York schoolboy champion half-miler Bob Goldsmith of Bates in the 1,000-yard run.

SKI TEAM

Lack of snow forced cancellation of the Maine Invitational Ski Meet scheduled for Orono Jan. 16-17 between the ski teams of Maine, Bates and Colby.

Despite the absence of snow and lack of practice for Coach Ted Curtis' Maine team, however, the home team showed fairly well in the Franconia pre-season Open and the Lyndonville Eastern Intercollegiate meet.

Wes Scrone, Rumford, placed ninth among a field of fifty-one in the men's cross country event at the annual pre-season slalom and cross country tournament held at Cannon Mountain, Franconia, N. H., Dec. 21-22. Ralph Chase, Ashland, and Lehan Edwards, Monmouth, placed thirty-first and thirty-second, respectively, in the same event. Bob Irish, Falmouth Foreside, placed thirty-second in the slalom event.

The Maine team as a whole finished sixth in a field of nine teams at the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Meet held at Lyndonville, Vermont, Jan. 3-4.

A relay team of Scrone, Edwards, Chase, and Ralph Baxter, Ashland, placed fifteenth in a seventeen team relay meet at Dartmouth College January 10. Maine's cause was hurt in this meet when anchor man Scrone broke a ski.

Next competition for the Maine team will be at the Colby Winter Carnival at Waterville Feb. 13-14.

INTRAMURALS

Only two teams remained undefeated in the fraternity division of the intramural basketball league as frat hoopsters entered their sixth week of competition.

Kappa Sigma was resting in first place with a 6-0 record with Phi Mu Delta close behind with a 5-0 slate.

Beta Theta Pi crept into third place by whipping previously undefeated SAE 75-53. Beta also knocked Theta Chi from the undefeated ranks 46-35, putting the Theta Chi team into fourth place with a 4-1 record. Beta's record was five wins against one loss.

SAE dropped to fifth place after suffering another defeat at the hands of Sigma Nu 65-61 in an overtime battle.

FORESTRY

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ing Therefore, to round out our staff, Harry Leon Kutz, B.A., M.A. Syracuse 1931, Ph.D. Cornell 1940 was appointed Assistant Professor of Game Management and began teaching in the summer of 1947.

In the spring of 1948 Gordon L. Chapman, B.S. Maine 1939, M.S. Vermont 1941, (Ph.D. Yale 1950) and Harold E. Young, B.S. Maine 1937, M.F. Duke 1946, Ph.D. Duke 1948 were appointed to the staff, the former to teach the courses in Silvics and Silviculture with one class in Photogrammetry and the latter to handle the work in Forest Mensuration, including the application of aerial photographs to Mensurational work. Both of these men had had considerable experience. Chapman had assisted in Silviculture at Yale and had worked in photogrammetry for the U. S. Geological survey during the war and Young and been employed by the United States Forest Service before World War II when he served with the paratroopers. In the same year Jay Gashwiler resigned as assistant leader in the Wildlife unit to accept a position with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Utah. His loss was the more serious since he took our secretary, Melva Horne Gashwiler, with him. Gashwiler was replaced by Malcolm W. Coulter, B.S. Conn. 1942, M.S. Maine 1948 who came to us after a year's experience in Vermont. Replacements of secretaries have been difficult and painful.

There has been only one change in our other personnel since the fall of 1948, excepting that Earl McChesney, B.S. Syracuse substituted for Henry Plummer in the spring of 1950 while Plummer was completing work for his M.F. degree at Yale. Dr. Kutz resigned at the end of the spring semester 1950 to accept an appointment as head of the biology department at Norwich University. (We were shocked to learn recently that he had died in a hospital in Pennsylvania of a heart ailment.) Horace F. Quick was appointed to the vacancy caused by Dr. Kutz's resignation thus bringing the number of our staff up to ten. Quick, B.S. Penn. State 1937, M.F. Michigan 1940, with all requirements for the Ph.D. degree completed excepting his thesis, has had wide field experience in the Rockies, in British Columbia and in Alaska, has taught at Colorado A & M College and has lectured extensively. He is teaching Game Management and General Conservation and is employed on a half-time basis by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Freshman Camp

Since the War a majority of our students have come from urban areas and have had little knowledge of the woods. To overcome this deficiency to some extent the department inaugurated a two week's Freshman Camp in 1948 to which entering Freshmen are invited and which Freshmen of the preceding academic year are required to attend unless they have been employed in woods work for at least two months. Thus far there has been no

difficulty in securing summer employment for all men who are interested and we feel that such work is an important part of their training. Every year the greater part of the Freshman and Sophomore classes as well as a few entering freshmen take advantage of these job opportunities.

Research began in 1943 and was active during the War in Silviculture and products, the most important contribution being a survey of the primary wood-using industries of Maine, headed by Professor Baker. For several years after the War the department had a small dry kiln on loan from the United States Forest Products' Laboratory which enabled Professor Baker to carry on seasoning experiments in cooperation with the Federal Government and with industry, particularly with beech.

At present four members of our staff work part-time with the Experiment Station and studies are being conducted in wood utilization, the marketing of forest products, the silviculture of white pine, the management of small woodland areas, and the development of forest plantations in Maine. Some other projects requiring less time are being carried on by members of the staff not connected with the station. The most important of these is a study of the results of varying intensities of commercial pulpwood cutting in cooperation with the Eastern Pulpwood Company on Indian Township in Washington County.

The Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit has carried on studies which have won recognition throughout this country and Canada. The work of personnel of the Unit on woodcock and fur bearers is especially noteworthy. Graduate students working with unit personnel have made important contributions to wildlife management and many of these men have continued in research after graduation and are highly regarded by the profession. The number of graduate students has been kept small to permit the closest contact between instructor and student.

Since 1903 the University has awarded 716 B.S. degrees and one M.S. degree in Forestry and 102 B.S. degrees and 24 M.S. degrees in Wildlife Conservation.

The peak enrollment was reached soon after the War when the student body in forestry and wildlife totaled 296. We now have a yearly average of approximately 200 students of whom about 20% are in wildlife conservation. We feel that this number is the optimum for our department and barring a decrease in Freshman applications because of demands by the Military, we feel that it can be maintained.

A committee of the forestry staff is perfecting plans for the celebration of our Golden Anniversary early in October 1953, and we all hope that a record number of alumni will be with us at that time.

Helen Johnson's column of "Campus Comment" will be a regular feature in this year's issue of The Maine Alumnus. A senior history and government major, Miss Johnson has served as city editor of The Maine Campus during the Spring and Fall semesters of 1952. She is one of the very few women in the history of the University's newspaper ever to hold that position.

During the past summer, Miss Johnson was a reporter for the Eastport Sentinel. She is currently working part-time for the Bangor Daily News.

BY HELEN JOHNSON '53

THE clock on the wall has made another turn and the time has come when the big news on campus is again final examinations. I don't imagine students feel much different about it now than they did when members of the Class of 1904 or 1944 took exams. In a symposium the Maine Campus conducted recently on the question, "What do you think of finals?" the answers were uniform if not original.

One freshman, about to enter upon his first examination period, said, "I guess finals are all right if you pass them." All in all this is probably the most realistic viewpoint.

The end of a semester brings another graduation. Seventy-seven seniors are scheduled to get degrees January 30. Ten graduate students will receive Master's degrees in the College of Agriculture; 18 in the College of Technology; 19 in the College of Arts and Sciences, and 20 in the School of Education.

Senate Efficiency Committee

The General Student Senate decision to establish an efficiency committee to investigate other committees is one of the most talked-about events on campus. C. Donald Stritch, Sanford, was appointed chairman of the committee. Other members are Eini Riutta, Warren, and Warren Noyes, Fair Haven, N. J. The duties of the new committee, formed after much Senate debate, are:

1. To see that other committees meet at least once and name a chairman.
2. To have the committees report in order of their election.
3. To combine some committees to make stronger committees.
4. To find out what part the faculty plays on committees.

The formation of the committee was finally approved after the most spirited discussion the Senate has had this year.

Fires Damage Buildings

About \$4,000 damage was done in fires involving University buildings or students during the past month. A fire in Balentine Hall, women's dormitory, re-

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sulted in about \$3,000 damage according to the office of Henry L. Doten, business manager. The fire started in a metal waste paper chute on the day that students left for Christmas recess. The chute was equipped with a sprinkler system but flames passed through the joints of the metal before the sprinkler went into operation.

Damage was done in the basement area, the large living room at the south end of the building, the lobby on the second floor, and eight student rooms. The major part of the damage was caused when holes were cut in partitions so firemen could play water on the flames.

A fire in building no 21, South Apartments, started in the upstairs apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Grove, Orono, and burned through the floor into the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Knowles below. Both couples were away for the holidays. The fire is believed to have started when an oil burner flooded and oil, dripping to the floor, was ignited. Books and personal belongings were damaged by smoke and water.

Lincoln Abbot, Camden, was treated for superficial burns following a fire in his Star Route cabin. The inside of the cabin was badly burned, but Orono firemen saved the building. Abbot lived alone in the one-room structure.

The fire started apparently from a flooded oil burner while Abbot was cooking his dinner. He was burned when he tried to put the fire out with a rug. He lost all his clothes and books.

Abbot was treated at the University infirmary and released. He is scheduled to graduate Jan. 30.

Damage in the Balentine Hall fire and the South Apartments fire was repaired before students returned from the Christmas holiday.

Store Company Gives Profits

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the University Store Company, the entire amount of the net profits of the store in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, will be given to the University to buy billiard and table tennis tables for the new Memorial Union building. The entire gift will amount to \$4,529.

Previously the Store Company has made two subscriptions totaling \$10,000 for a room in the Union. Raymond H. Fogler, chairman of the Union Building Fund Committee, expressed the appreciation of the committee for the "further generous interest of the Store Company in the Union."

Officers of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Naval Air Force will be on campus Feb. 12-13 for a two-day advisory program.

Dean of men, John E. Stewart said the men will discuss officers candidate training and other enlistment opportunities with students interested in the field. The various service representatives will conduct group meetings, show slides and movies, and hold individual interviews.

Dean Stewart said the program would be a chance for men to meet and hear informed representatives of the services so that they may more intelligently decide what branch of the service they want to enter.



Changing Classes—January, 1953

Shades of '03

(Editor's Note: Anticipating the return of the illustrious Class of 1903 to campus for their Fiftieth Reunion next June, your editor felt that the following article entitled "A Parting Shot," written by a member of the Class for the 1904 Prism, would be of interest to many.)

A PARTING SHOT

Doubtless there are among you, my gentle readers, many who in quest of a few moments of freedom from the cares of a strenuous college life, have ventured across the spongy mire lying just east of our vast "parade ground" to the solitude of the forest beyond. There can scarcely have escaped your notice, a shady little grove in the center of which are loosely scattered about several broken-down seats and tables. Enveloped in the mantle of your own thoughts has it ever occurred to you that, though they have the appearance of not having been used for ages, yet perhaps, there was among you a certain clique which regularly held its meetings upon this isolated spot and partook of the many good things that the near-by farm affords? Fancy to yourself on a moonless night, a crowd of dusky forms taking seats about such a table, lighted only by a single dingy lantern. Leaving you to picture in your imagination such a scene, I will proceed with my story.

Now, of course, the all important essential of such a gathering is a toast-master, and upon this occasion there was none lacking. As he arose to speak the stillness of the night was broken by the far-off hooting of a belated owl. With face saddened to the degree of painfulness, he began in a trembling voice: "Boys, this is undoubtedly the last time that we shall meet together under similar circumstances, for in a few weeks we will be scattered to all quarters of the globe. In this, our last gathering around our sumptuous board, it gives me great pleasure to call upon one of our members to give us a farewell talk, a member who, though he has had the weight of the social part of the class resting upon his right shoulder and the religious part upon his left, has not only been able to carry these loads, but has, furthermore, in his Senior year borne the burdens of the class Presidency, a man who, though he is a self-professed woman-hater, is, we understand, a secret member of the Bangor YWCTU. Boys, it gives me great pleasure to present to you, Mr. Simpson."

The man (?) thus magnanimously eulogized arose, hitched up his trousers and spoke as follows. "Members of 1903 and fellow classmates, I take great pleasure in being thus called upon to address

you at this our last grand assembly. We have had many in the past two years, and now, it is only fitting that I should give to you some fatherly words of advice as well as to reveal to you some startling facts concerning the members of our honorable body, the class of 1903. In a few weeks we are going away and it is for us to consider what kind of examples we are leaving with the classes beneath us. Probably had it not been for the fellow that sits opposite me at the further end of the table who was our president during our sophomore year, there would not be as many underclassmen chasing to Bangor nights as there are at the present time, yet, boys, didn't Steve Harris always kick about the grub at Oak Hall when he boarded there, and has it ever been any better since?

"Here on my left is a base ball and foot ball man who has been so tied to an apron string in Washington County that he has never met any of the fair sex either in Bangor, Orono, or Old Town. And I will leave it to Bill Cole or Fred Collins if he has got as much out of his college course as he should have."

"Sitting next to him is a fellow who knows every inch of the car track between the college and Old Town. Boys, that fellow ought to have taken the civil engineering rather than the pharmacy course."

"There is a foot ball hero whose familiar face is not present with us tonight, but let's see, this is Friday night, doubtless he has important business on hand which will keep him in Bangor until

Monday. This business matter would be a great saving to him if he boarded at the Hall where for three days absence, board is deducted.

"On my right I see two faces that have been familiar to the class only during the past year. I know most of you fellows are disgusted with them, but boys remember it will be but a few weeks longer, so try and keep a stiff upper lip, appear not to notice them and everything will turn out all right."

"There now remains but one question, what is going to result from all this? I would be willing to stake all the fortune that I expect to amass during the remaining portion of my life that should any of us come back here next year, we would find "Pete" Bean deeper than ever in the toils of love, Scabbo Flanders taking Si Small's place as a regular visitor at the Hen Coop, Willie Trask going it alone, and the spirit of Bill Cole hovering about the Mystic Ten."

"But, I perceive that it is beginning to grow light in the East and I am afraid that if we do not hurry the sun will be up before we get to bed. Now for the last time, let's give three times three for the old class."

As the faint echoes died away, the whole band arose as one man and silently clasped hands. There was a tear in many an eye, in many a mind the resolve to turn over a new leaf as they stole away in the fast fading twilight. Soon the blazing rays of the morning sun filtered through the tree tops and all that was left to mark the scene of the night's revelry was a broken table, a keg, and a few feathers.



NECROLOGY

1880

FRED WALLACE POWERS. Fred W. Powers died on November 29, 1952, in Fryeburg, Maine, at the age of 97, following a week's illness. He led an active life starting out with farming and school teaching in his native Fryeburg. In the late 1880s he went to Portland, where he was one of the founders and president of the old Forest City Creamery, afterwards Portland Creamery, and now known as Hood's. He was a member of the Portland Club and the oldest living member of Pythagorean Lodge No. 11, Masonic Order, Fryeburg. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Alice Pike, Rockland, Mass., a son, Wallace M. of New York City, a daughter, Mrs. Philip W. Thomas of Rumford, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A son-in-law, Philip W. Thomas '14, and three grandsons, George M. Thomas II '40, Frederick W. Powers, Jr., '50 and David W. Powers '51 are University of Maine graduates. Mr. Powers was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1895

MABEL JORDAN BARROWS. The death of Mrs. Harold K. Barrows of Winchester, Mass., occurred on December 24, 1952, following a week's illness. A native of Turner, Maine, Mrs. Barrows had spent all of her life since her marriage in 1906 in Winchester, Mass. She was very active in Unitarian church work, the Women's Republican Club in Winchester as well as other local women's organizations. Surviving are her husband, Professor Harold K. Barrows, a son, Kilbrith J. Barrows also of Winchester, and a brother, Irving Jordan of Stratford, Conn.

1903

EDWARD GOODNOW HARTFORD. Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Edward G. Hartford on February 24, 1951. He had retired in 1949 from his work as an engineer for the New York Central Railroad with headquarters in Boston.

1908

FRED JOEL RICHARDSON. Very belated word has reached the Alumni Office recently of the death of Fred J. Richardson of Newport many years ago on May 9, 1931. He was a farmer.

CHARLES GOODELL LEWIS. One of 1908 Law School graduates, Charles G. Lewis, died on January 1, 1953, in Brookline, Mass., where he had made his home for many years. He was associated with the Boston law firm of Warner, Stackpole, Stetson, and Bradlee for 42 years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Bar, the Boston Bar Association, and Brookline Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Surviving is his widow, Ada, also a sister, a brother, and a nephew.

1909

ARTHUR NASH HUTCHINSON. Arthur N. Hutchinson, a native of Cherryfield, Maine, and a resident of the state of New Jersey since about 1912, died on November 29, 1952. He had retired several years ago from his position as vice president and treasurer of Refractory Products, Inc., of Irvington, N. J. He was a resident of East Orange, N. J., at the time of his death. From 1912 to 1925 he was with the New Jersey State Board of Health, and subsequently worked for several different dairy firms including the Bordon Farm Products Co. He is survived by his widow, Frances Harris Hutchinson, and a son, Arthur Nash, Jr. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.



Personals from the CLASSES

1916

SIBYL RUSSELL SMITH. Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Milan J. Smith of Portland in 1948. At various times through the years she had resided in Berlin, N. H., Harwich, Mass., and in Cumberland Center and Orono, Maine, as well as in Portland. When in Orono she was assistant librarian of the Orono Public Library. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

1926

ALLEN MILLIKEN HAYES. The death of Allen M. Hayes occurred on November 27, 1952, in Arlington, Mass., where he had lived for many years. Mr. Hayes was an embalmer associated with the David Fudge & Son, Inc., funeral home in Somerville, Mass. He was a member of the Masons and Knights Templars. Among those surviving are his widow, Louise Johnson Hayes, a son, Peter, and a daughter, Judith. Mr. Hayes was a native of North Berwick, Maine.

1930

HERBERT ELTON RANDALL. The sudden death of H. Eldon Randall occurred on December 22, 1952, while he was enroute to a Boston Hospital for a check-up. Mr. Randall was connected with the Boston and Maine Railroad as a buyer of railroad ties. His home had been in Nashua, N. H., for a number of years. Surviving are his widow, Jessie Archer Randall, formerly of Lowell, Mass., and three children, Susan, Laurie, and Jessie. Mr. Randall was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1933

HAROLD NATHANIEL HUNNEWELL. Belated report of the death of Harold N. Hunnewell on May 3, 1950, in Plymouth, N. H., has been received in the Alumni Office. Mr. Hunnewell was originally from Bingham, Maine.

1950

CARLTON MILES PLUMMER. An automobile accident took the life of Carlton M. Plummer of Orono on January 9, 1953. He was the son of Bernie Plummer '24, who has been chemist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station since 1925. Following his graduation from Maine, Carlton Plummer went on for graduate study at Purdue University and was subsequently called into the service. He had been back from service in Korea for only a couple of weeks when the accident occurred.

BY CLASSES

1894 Edward B. Wood, who is retired, resides at 150 Virginia Ave., Danville, Va.

1895 Pocasset, Mass., is the home of Merton E. Ellis with Box 232 as his mailing address.

1896 Herbert L. Niles spends his working hours in the floor contracting business in Portland, Oregon, where he lives at 2735 S.E. 33rd Ave.

1898 Gilbert Associates Inc. of Reading, Pa., claims Ralph Hamlin as a consulting structural engineer. His residence is Brookline Manor Apts. in that city.

1899 William Nelson is living at 301 E. 39th St., Norfolk 4, Virginia.

1900 Retired and living at 35 Lowell St., Malden, Mass., is Percy C. Moore.

Percy L. Ricker, also retired, resides at 3740 Oliver St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

1901 Charles H. Pritham, who is retired, makes his home at 112 So. Lynn Blvd., Upper Darby, Pa.

Another retired member of the class is Samuel D. Thompson who is living at 79 Mountain Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

Lewis G. Varney, who is an engineer for Bethlehem Steel Co., resides at 138 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

1902 Harold M. Carr, who is superintendent of Homestead Woolen Mills, lives at 70 Hyde St., Keene, N. H.

1903 Warren C. Loud resides in Hampden, Maine, and is a self-employed civil engineer.

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An auditor for Pure Oil Co. of Chicago, Henry M. Soper makes his home at 535 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

1904 700 Bower Hill Rd., Pittsburgh 16, Pa., is the home of Roy S. Averill, who is retired.

Another retired member of the class is Arthur E. Davenport, who is currently living at 119 E. Concord Ave., Orlando, Fla.

John H. Quimby can be reached at 194 N. Main St., Pearl River, N. Y.

Albert L. Whipple is retired and living in Sorrento, Maine.

1905 Edward K. Hilliard's address is 413 Main St., Oneida, N. Y.

Mabel (Powell) McGinley continues in her position as Household Supervisor at Wellesley College with her residence address of 629 Washington St., Wellesley 81, Mass.

1906 Mr. Earle Richards 11 Parent St., So. Berwick

A recent letter received gives latest information about P. Donald Fraser. Prior to 1916 he was employed on construction work for the Bell Telephone Co. in every state in the U. S. except Florida. In 1916 he entered the Canadian Army and went to France in 1917, was wounded, and hospitalized for a long period. He was awarded two medals for bravery in action by the Canadian Government. Upon his return to the U. S. he was employed by the Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. of Rochester, N. Y., working on radio development and later on television until his retirement in 1948. His winter address is Safety Harbor, Fla., and his summer one is Lovat Lodge, 462 E. Lake Rd., Rushville, N. Y.

The address of Ralph S. Smith is 821 Thayer St., Silver Spring, Md. He was in Maine on a hunting trip during the fall.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald 27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

Herbert A. Knowlton, 17513 Delaware Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, writes that after he retired, the General Electric

Company asked him to come back to work, which he did. He has now retired a second time. He is doing consulting work. He says that he takes only the jobs that he likes and can enjoy doing.

William B. Alexander, 51 Lovell Road, Melrose, Mass., is an active member of the Heisman Football Committee who pick the outstanding college football player of the year and bring him to New York to present him with the Heisman Football Trophy. In the early part of December he attended the committee meeting and banquet at the Downtown Athletic Club, New York City.

Charles E. Davis, 20 Wayside Avenue, Bridgton, Maine, lives in town and also operates the "old farm" several miles from Bridgton. He killed a nice deer last hunting season and says there is a moose hanging around the farm.

Edith Tate Brawn is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Clara-martha, to Bernard A. Ackerly, a graduate of Hofstra College and associated with P. Lorillard Co.

Charles H. Martin served on the Board of Governors of the Phi Gamma Delta Club at 106 W. 56th St., New York for the 1952 year.

1908 Elon L. Brown is a hardware salesman in Norway, Maine, and his home is 10 Crescent St. there.

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1960 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif., is the address of Pierce A. Drew.

1909 Maine's Secretary of State Harold I. Goss was recently named a vice president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Austin E. Page of West Hartford has been named vice president in charge of

all field and plant operations of the Lane Construction Corporation. He has been with that company since 1923 and has been chief engineer since 1949.

1910 26 Laurel St., Fairhaven, Mass., is the current address of Wallace Baylies.

Charles A. Johnson has a job which sounds very interesting—that of mechanical engineer for the Board of Education, Architectural Department in Chicago. His home is located in Chicago at 1325 Granville Ave.

1911 Alexander W. Goodwin, who is retired, maintains his residence at 344 Woodruff Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

A professor in the department of physics at the University of Vermont, Ralph Holmes' home is at 14 Handy St., Burlington.

1912 Charles B. Cleaves served on the Board of Governors of the Phi Gamma Delta Club at 106 W. 56th St., New York City, for the 1952 year.

Maurice Jones is now retired from the University of Maine and living in Blacksburg, Va., where his daughter also resides.

Charles S. Benjamin is vice president of Finger Lakes Chemical Co., Inc., of Etna, N. Y.

1913 Allan F. McAlary is superintendent and treasurer of the Camden & Rockland Water Co. and lives at 72 Talbot Ave., Rockland.

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Walter E. Murray, who is with General Electric in Lynn, makes his home at 31 Grant Rd. in that city.

Elwyn T. Ricker, who is associated with Maine Central Railroad Co., resides at 228 Prospect St., Portland 5, Maine.

Retired, Melvin H. St. Clair makes his home at 2605 Cleveland St., Tampa 9, Fla.

1914 Thomas C. Higgins, who is retired, continues to make his home in Bar Harbor, Maine.

Current address for Harold L. Dinsmore is Box #1, 410 Freylinhuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J.

Silver's Mills is the home of Charles E. Grant who is a farmer and pulpwood owner.

1915 Russell Crispin, who has his own business at 34 W. Main St., Shelby, Ohio, can be found at home at R. D. #3, Shelby.

Maynard J. Creighton is retired from the Atlas Powder Co. and is currently living at Florasota Gardens, 822 Hudson Dr., Sarasota, Fla.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn W. Harmon (Evelyn Winship) 9612 Merwood Lane, Silver Spring, Md.

Did you all make a New Year's resolution to write to your class secretary so that she will have something to put into this column? I made a resolution to have something interesting in this column each month, and I shall need the help of many of you to carry that out.

Mail should still come to me at the Maryland address since I continue to stay with my sister and her husband. Our holiday was made happy and pleasant by the homecoming of their son, "Skip" Hall, who is a junior at Maine.

A news clipping which has come to me from the Alumni Office indicates that Tom Mangan, who was a state delegate to the meeting of the New England Council recently, was elected to a three year directorship in that organization. I had a Christmas card from Tom (he lives in

my home town). He said that he plans to leave on February 19 for Jamaica for his annual winter vacation. He will stay at Montago Bay on the north west corner of the island. He was there two years ago and found it so delightful that he is returning. Let's wish him a pleasant vacation.

A Christmas card from Alice Poore Rollins informed me of the arrival of a new grandson, Rex William Hagerling, born on November 10 to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hagerling of Pittsburgh, Pa. Congratulations to the proud grandparents!

Surely some of the other members of the class of 1916 have hobbies, and grandchildren, and activities which would make interesting reading. It would be so nice to have a flood of letters coming to me!

Thomas Weeks of Waterville has been named to a state of Maine committee by the New York University School of Law to assist in the screening of Maine's outstanding college seniors who compete in the spring for the \$6,600 Root-Tilden Scholarship at NYU Law School. This scholarship is designed to help train and develop potential leaders in community, state, and national affairs and was made possible by an anonymous donor. Tom Weeks was named to the committee due to the fact that he holds the position of president of the Maine State Bar Association.

1917 John H. Melincoff is manager of the Warner Theatre in Lawrence, Mass. His home is in that city at 1130 Olive Ave.

Executive Manager of radio station WCSH in Portland, Linwood T. Pitman resides at 65 Rockland Ave. in that city.

Col. and Mrs. (Dorris Wilkins) Charles L. Stephenson make their home at Basin Point, So. Harpswell, Maine. He is retired.

1918 Harding L. White has recently changed his address to 616 Riverview Blvd., Daytona Beach, Fla.

35th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Ralph C. Wentworth of Hope was recently elected to a three year term as a director of the National Farm Loan Association of Portland which has 400 members in nine counties.

Winburn A. Dennett, who is principal of the senior high school in Hopedale, Mass., resides at 5 Dennett St. in that town.

Harold N. Jones is a salesman for Boston Pipe and Fitting Co., Inc., with offices at 171 Sidney St., Cambridge, Mass. His home is 149 Andover St., Peabody, Mass.

John M. Keep can be found at 1506 Virginia St., Charleston, West Virginia.

Howard Keyes is in the general insurance business in Wilton, Maine.

1919 Harry J. Buncke of Rumford has been named a vice president of the Oxford Paper Co.

The Maine County Commissioners Association recently named Frank Lord of Parsonsfield to serve on the Executive Council of the Association.

Stacy Bragdon writes of many interesting activities in which he is involved. After teaching chemistry for many years, in the spring of 1951 he was appointed Director of Audio-Visual Education in the Wellesley (Mass.) schools and is also in charge of publicity for the Wellesley public schools. He is a director of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and is currently serving a fourth term as chairman of the Legislative Planning Board of that organization. For the past five years he has been a delegate to the

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National Education Association's annual meetings and expects to attend the 1953 NEA convention in Miami Beach, Fla. He holds the chairmanship of the NEA Necrology Committee.

Hobart H. Ludden, who attended the University of Maine with the class of 1919, was recently named to the post of Business Manager of the University of Massachusetts. He has been steward at the Danvers (Mass.) State Hospital since 1946. Prior to that he was deputy director of personnel at the Massachusetts State House 1944-46 and also statistician and senior accountant for the Mass. State Dept. of Mental Health from 1939-44. He holds a B.A. from Boston University.

1920 Dr. Harry Butler has been elected president of the Penobscot County Medical Association.

Grace Tripp Foster (Mrs. Everett) is now living in Dover-Foxcroft.

Mrs. Lena Page Spaulding is House Director at the Annex for nurses at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Mr. Spaulding died a few years ago.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick

Dr. William Murray has returned to Bar Harbor after attending a meeting of the Education Committee of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Jackson Laboratory Association at Concord, New Hampshire. He also spent two days with Cpl. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Murray at Geneva, N. Y.

Leon O. Marshall, who is a 4-H Club Agent (organizing and teaching), resides at present on Malden Rd., Holden, Mass. His place of business is in the Federal Bldg., Worcester, Mass.

1922 Lucy Chamberlain is a teacher at Long Branch High, Long Branch, N. J. Her home is at 76 Third Ave.

A civil engineer for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Melvin Healey resides at 63 Walker Rd., Swampscott, Mass.

Henry F. Hill, Jr., is a civil engineer and lives at 101 Western Ave., Augusta.

Helen Bragdon Martin (Mrs. Carleon E.) lives at 94 Bay View Dr., Portland.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar St., Bangor

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Another change of address for the new directory. "Pete" and Mabel Wilson (Rev. and Mrs. Arthur of Providence, R. I.) have gone rural and now are residing at Parson's Lane, Maple Rock Road, Foster. With a mailing address of No. Scituate, R. I. RFD 2. To quote Mabel, "It is 17 miles out and has a lot of woods and fresh air around." Must remind them of Piney Knoll! Their daughter, Mary Helen, is being married this month and she and her husband plan to go to India as missionaries come summer.

From Albany, N. Y., comes the news that William M. Foss is the new head of that state's lands and forests. Starting there 28 years ago as a timber cruiser, Bill has advanced steadily to this important position. An Albany newspaper says of him, "His job today: Managing a chunk of the Conservation Department that spends from 3 to 5 million dollars yearly and keeps busy some 500 rangers, campsite directors, insect sprayers, land buyers, and nurserymen."

"His responsibility: 3 million of state-owned acres in the Adirondack-Catskill preserve, over half-a-million acres of tree studded abandoned farm lands" He and

Mrs. Foss live at 17 East High St., Ballston Spa, N. Y., and they have a teen age daughter at home and a son who is a Junior at Maine.

Henry Fenderson has resigned his position with Lever Brothers after having been a chemical engineer with them for many years. He and Sarah (Wiswell) continue to reside in Cambridge, Mass., at 32 Shepard St., and this winter Henry was named Chairman of the local Red Cross, after having been an active volunteer leader for several years. He will have hundreds of workers under his direction.

Last May Fred "Monte" Wren was transferred from Montreal to the American Consulate General in Zurich 1, Switzerland. He says for me "to have any Swiss-bound Mainiacs of '23 (or any other year) give me a call when in Zurich." His street address is Bellariastrasse 20. So don't forget!

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little
(Bea Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

I hope your new year is starting off well. There are three items of news this month:

Wilfred C. Burr is now a Section Chief in the Design Division of Stone and Webster Company, Boston. His address is Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Gerald N. Robinson is in the industrial fabrics business and lives at 1315 Fairview Road N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. His permanent address is Barrington, New Hampshire. Gerald is married to Pearl Lunt (Maine '25), who is a writer.

My husband and I are just back from an interesting trip to Salt Lake City where his bust was sculptured for the Hall of Fame of the Sons of the Pioneers. We met many of the leading Mormon citizens and a finer group of people would be difficult to find. By hard work and Christian living they have produced one of the loveliest cities in this county. Their University is also top notch and includes a medical school and a dental school, which they started on a shoestring from a few surplus Government buildings. The whole experience was a thoroughly pleasing one for us.

How about a new year resolution to send us some news about yourselves?

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quechee, Vermont

Happy New Year, thanks for contributions, and keep them coming!

Frank Hussey, who was a state delegate to the meeting of the New England Council recently was elected to a three year directorship in that organization. We note, too, that he has been appointed a trustee of the University of Maine, a position which he has held once before several years ago.

Robert S. Pike of Cornish was recently elected to a one year term as a director of the National Farm Loan Association of Portland, which has 400 members in nine counties in Maine.

Mrs. George Nelson ("Hatty" Bryant) is stationed back in Washington. She may be reached at 5516 Northfield Rd., Bethesda, Md.

Last summer the Mobergs—Ed and Edith (Harrington) of Watertown, Conn., took a two months trip exploring the U.S.A., visiting friends from San Diego to Vancouver, British Columbia, Washington, Denver, and stops in between. They took beautiful colored shots of the big dams and national parks. In all they clocked 12,600 miles in their '50 Pontiac (the "best car on the market" according to them)!

Your secretary is not doing school

lunch work this year, but I understand that Doris (Dow) Ladd is doing it in Maine.

Mrs. Hilton Buley (Arlene Besse) is doing a splendid job as president of the Concord, N. H. Woman's Club. Her oldest son is a senior at the U. of New Hampshire, while her youngest son is at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Nan Mahoney Graham's daughter recently sang in the New Jersey "All State Choir."

Edna Coffin (Brown) still teaches at Passaic, N. J., and lives at 75 Cumberland Ave. in Verona, N. J.

1926 Mrs. A. D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

George Frye of Harrington was recently named to the Executive Council of the Maine County Commissioners Association.

Laurence L. Buck is a member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., of Murray Hill, N. J. His home is in New Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. (Marjorie Myers) Earle D. Crawford have moved from Hamburg, N. Y., to Rt. 277, Orchard Park, N. Y.

(Editor's note: Your class secretary is Penobscot County Chairman for the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children—this among many other activities that she carries on!)

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Richard G. Clark, who is manager of the Rutland Office of General Electric,

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makes his home at 40 Morse Place in that city.

Edgar Crozier is in the lobster business in Stonington, Maine.

Cony High in Augusta claims Ernest H. Grant as a math instructor. His residence address is 6 Davenport St. in that city.

Kenneth Hight is store manager for Finestone Tire & Rubber Co. at 19 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass. His home is 14 Mellon Rd., Wellesley, Mass.

1928 Miss Mary A. McGuire
411 West 116 St.,
New York 27, N. Y.

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Matthew Williams, Piscataquis County Attorney, recently addressed the Kiwanis Club in Bangor. His subject was "Unsolved Murder Mysteries in Maine."

A meeting of the Executive and 25th Reunion Committees is planned for Friday, January 16, a reminder that plans for our reunion are under way. Suggestions will be welcomed—ideas may be submitted to Matthew (Doc) Highlands, Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Dr. Robert F. Chandler, president of the University of New Hampshire, was the principal speaker at the 33rd annual meeting of Cumberland County Extension Association held recently at Westbrook.

Reginald H. Merrill of Brewer was elected president recently of the board of control of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Pauline M. Dunn, who is librarian for Bangor High School, is second vice president of the University of Maine Alumnae group in Bangor.

Harry R. Mayers is the author of an article entitled, "Patents and Public Opinion," published in the General Electric Review for November. Mr. Mayers, an electrical engineering graduate, is also a graduate of the George Washington University Law School. He has been with the General Electric Company at Schenectady since 1930, and is now manager, Patent Services Department, Legal and Patent Services Division.

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1931 Mrs. Samuel Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

Charles A. Brown is associated with the chief purchase division of the General Services Administration with offices in the Post Office, Boston. His home is 45 Grove St., Winchester, Mass.

George Farnsworth is a port engineer for Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 26 Broadway, New York City. Home is at 189 Kemball Ave., Staten Island 14, N. Y.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell St., Bangor

Evelyn ("String") Randall Churchill has sent a nice newsy letter. She and her husband Richard and their two children—6 foot, 14 year old Geoffrey and 10 year old Diana—are living at 3295 Mathieson Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Richard is a landscape architect and City Planning Engineer, so is having a hand in the growth of the new South. The Churchills have been in Atlanta for over six years now, they first spent two years there when Richard was in service, and fell so much in love with the city that they had to return to it later on. Evelyn wrote such a glowing and complimentary account of Atlanta that I think I should pass her letter on to the local chamber of commerce so that they might give her proper recognition. Evelyn also reports that Milton and Anna Lyon Sims live in Atlanta with their 14 year old daughter, Linda. Milt has a very responsible position with the W. T. Grant Company. Thanks very much, Evelyn, for your nice letter with the additional leads you gave me about other members of our class. I'll try to follow up on these leads soon.

John T. Barry was recently re-elected to the Bangor City Council. Congratulations, John, and best wishes for continued success in this work.

From the Alumni Office comes the up to date address of Olive Perkins about whom there was a recent report in this column. She is living at 598 Main Street, Plantsville, Conn.

From the Alumni office also comes news of Smith McIntire of Perham. At the first annual convention in Bangor of the Maine Farm Bureau Association, he was elected to a two year term as a board member of the Association.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St.,
So. Portland

20th Reunion, June 12-14, 1953

Bryce Jose, Hartford manager for the Southern New England Telephone Co. since 1948, has been appointed Employment Manager in the New Haven office. He will supervise the company's employment offices throughout the state and will be responsible for the development of recruiting and employment policies as well as the operation of the company's internal transfer bureau.

Tom Keresey recently was married to Miss Winifred Mae Welch of Boston. They are making their home at 209 Green St., Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Keresey is a graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield and the Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She has been employed by the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital in Boston. Tom is on the staff of the Gardner Trust Co. and is active in affairs of the American Legion and Monanock Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Had a nice Christmas card from Ruth Irwin. Ruth is still at the Newton Nutrition Center "trying to make thin people fat and fat people thin" plus a few other

things like doing newspaper column, helping towards educating the Board, nurses and social workers and even herself! Sounds as if Ruth might have a very full day!

Hope to hear from more of you during the year of 1953. How about it?

1934 Mrs. Robert Russ
(Maddy Bunker)
17 West View Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth

Please forgive the lapses now and then in '34 news. This has been a year in the Russ household! Maybe 1953 will be a little more serene.

I've had two interesting letters lately—one from Ruth Hamor and one from Win Cushing.

Ruth has been a Health Specialist, Institute of Inter-American Affairs, Ciudad Trujillo, Republica Dominicana. She said nothing to the contrary, so presume she is still doing the same thing. Ruth spent two and a half months last summer in Bar Harbor, went to a football game at Maine in the fall and didn't see a familiar face! She has been spending a few weeks with her folks at Barahuaana before returning to Trujillo. Sounds like a travelogue!

A wonderful letter from Winifred Cushing saying she was married November 22 to Jackson M. Harley, Jr. Jack is a graduate of the University of Washington and has studied at the Art Center, Los Angeles, Calif. He is in the preliminary design department of Boeing Aircraft Co. Winifred and Jack are residing at 1228 23rd Ave, No., Seattle 2, Wash. They are both active members of the Corinthian Yacht Club and the Seattle Mountaineers. They are doing all the decorating of their five room apartment. Winifred is still on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Nursing and is now an assistant professor. She has been active on state and district nursing boards and committees. This year she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National League for Nursing and appointed to its inter-divisional committee to the tuberculosis nursing advisory service. This will mean occasional trips back East when she hopes to see old friends.

Win's letter was wonderful to get, and she sounds so happy.

Lt Comdr. John E. Stinchfield is Supply Fiscal Officer, N.A.S., Glenview, Ill. Dr. Frank S. Thomas is at 221 S. Division, Traverse City, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Marble Wettergreen lives at 230 Grant St., Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Mrs. William Smith (Gertrude Perry) is at 58A Forest Dr., Springfield, N. J.

At a meeting of the Portland Little League Directors in November, Jack Leddy was appointed budget chairman. The Leddys are well represented in the Little League. There's always one of the boys on the team, Jack is a director, and Merle is a faithful transporter and rooster.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Another year well on its way and I do hope it is a good one for our column. Any New Year's resolutions on sending at least a line for publication? Your personals editor sure hopes so!

Marion Martin has been named an alumna trustee of Bradford Junior College which is located in Bradford, Mass., just across the river from Haverhill. Marion's term is for six years. As you undoubtedly know, Marion is Commissioner of Labor and Industry for the State of Maine. She has been president

of the Bradford Alumnae Association for the past three years.

Nathan W. White is now living at 6434 S.W. 41st St., Miami, Florida.

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

Now that Christmas has come and gone, I can settle down and try once more to get some news to you '36ers. There are always messages from a few Christmas carols to report, but these are usually from people who keep in touch from time to time through the year anyway, and therefore appear in *The Alumnus* often.

We received a most original card from Hope and Pete Weston with pictures of themselves and their two boys. The westons are still in Augusta at 6 Melville St.

Also we received a picture of Alvin ("Bus") Heald's four boys, the latest addition being Timothy who looks to be about four or five months old. Bus, Sully, and the boys live in Riverdale, South Dakota.

Claire Saunders Ashworth writes some grand news. Bruce has been transferred back to Hartford, Conn. They have been in Texas for at least eight years and seem mighty happy to be returning East. They have 3 children, Nancy 14, Bill 9½, and John 6½. Bruce will leave for Hartford in March and Claire and the children in June after school closes. It will be wonderful to see you again, Claire!

Kay Hector sends some news, both of '36ers and others, but I'll pass it all along. She says that Tommy Button is living in Durham, Conn., and that Wendell Brewster '37 is principal of the high school in that town.

Kay has seen Ed and Al DeCourcy and Elmer Sisco at a Maine alumni picnic last spring. Kay herself lives in New Haven and is a superintendent for the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Carroll Parker is assistant manager of grinding wheel sales for the U. S. Rubber Co. His address is 1510 Tildon Ave., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

On November 8 Kay Wormwood was married to Robert Sawyer of South Portland. Kay was formerly principal of the Pond Cove Elementary School at Cape Elizabeth. She received her degree in Education from Maine in 1952. Bob is a sales representative of the Chaplin Motor Co. of Portland.

Ginny (Nelson) and Fred Sturgis live in Portland and have two children, Diane and Peter. Fred began his term as county attorney on January 1st.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Avenue,
Portland

Last year Jack Frost was at our class reunion. Jack is now a clothing merchant in Eastport, having returned there originally during his father's illness. In the local elections Jack was recently elected to the city council. It is fine to learn that you are back in Maine, Jack.

At the Bowdoin game I saw Marge (McKinnon) and Bob DeWick. They are living in Wiscasset and Bob is Campaign director for the March of Dimes in Sagadahoc county.

Flora H. Lutz, formerly of Old Town, is now a lawyer practicing in Northampton, Mass., with an office at 16 Center Street. Her residence address is Hawthorne Inn, 54 West Street, Northampton. We wish you all kinds of success in your profession, Flora.

From the Alumni Office comes word

that Charles Byron Sibley is a medical technician (Sanitary Bacteriology) for the Louisville and Jefferson County Board of Health. His address is a long one: Louisville and Jefferson County Board of Health, Hall #5 Labs, Louisville General Hospital, Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Just before Christmas Gordon and I had a delightful evening at Lib and John ('36) Stinchfield's house in Westbrook. The occasion was an open house for Charles Stinchfield who was visiting them for the Holidays. Charles is now a pilot for the Aero-Service Company with headquarters in Philadelphia. Charles flies the company photographers all over the southern countries. We saw some excellent slides of Jamaica, Costa Rica, Paris, Switzerland, and Arabia. Charlie seems to enjoy his life of travel immensely and it was good to see and talk to him again. He was leaving for Arabia December 29th. A couple of other Maine people on hand were Marion and Phil Hinkley ('33) and Eleanor and Bob Lane. I don't know Bob's class.

1938 Mrs. Roland M. Wirths
(Mary Deering)
Blackstrap Rd., RD #1,
Cumberland Center

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Jim Thompson has moved from Bryant Pond, where he was principal of the high school, to Corinna, Maine.

George Yeaton has been named vice president of the Fairview Hospital in Skowhegan. The hospital has filed a certificate of incorporation with the Somerset County Registry of Deeds. Dr. Maurice E. Lord '49 has also been named to the Board of the hospital.

Gerald Hart has been elected to the Brewer High School District Board of Trustees. Gerald is assistant electrical engineer with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. and lives with his family (Marjorie Thompson) at 30 Harlow St., Brewer.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St., Augusta

Charlie and Betty (Curtis) Huntoon are announcing the birth of a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, on November 19 in Portland, Maine. Martha is the first child and very warmly welcomed, needless to say. Charlie and Betty built a new home a year or so ago in Falmouth and Charlie is an engineer for C. J. Merrill Co. of Portland.

At a luncheon meeting of the Maine Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation which was held in November in Bangor, Eileen Cassidy received an honor award for outstanding service in the field of physical education.

Earle Tibbetts is now located at 1427 University Terrace, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Orris Dean, Jr., is assistant superintendent for the Griffin Wheel Co. in Denver, Colorado. His business address is 1400 W. Evans Ave., Denver, for anyone who might be passing through the city!

Ernest Speirs is a paper inspector for the S. D. Warren Co. in Cumberland Mills.

Leon Sprague is guidance counselor at the Gloucester High School in Gloucester, Mass. Formerly he was at Orono High. We note with interest that Leon's mother is House Mother at Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity on the Maine campus.

The address of Jean Sanborn Mitchell is 557 Harvard Ave., Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. Willis MacCausland (Barbara Whittridge) is a psychologist at the Marcy State Hospital, P. O. Box 100, Marcy, N. Y.

Paige West is office and credit manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Portland.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elnora Savage)
10 Congress St., Augusta

The Christmas mail is always a boon to discouraged "Alumnus" editors. News at long last!

This year, among all the cards and messages, came the nicest batch of snapshots of handsome children we've yet received. And the resemblance between the children and the Mommas and Poppas, whom we haven't seen for nigh on twelve years, is simply terrific. The "old folks" hardly need to sign their names!

There were Peggy (Hauck) and Ted Ladd's three pretty daughters, Gail, Anne, and Allison. And from Ft. Fairfield a picture of Rachel (Kent) and Ken Clark's two girls, Nancy and Betsy. Polly (Jellison) and Art Weatherbee sent greetings by way of their two handsome sons, Steve and Dick, and their sister, Sue.

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Edith Mae Hurley (now Mrs. Philip Hoyt), who lives at 2 Beech St., Skowhegan, was showing off her two lovely children, Mitchell and Hannah. And from Eileen (Flanagan) Baragwanath came a darling portrait of their four youngsters, Joan, Janice, John, and baby Eileen. The Baragwanaths live at 20 Summit Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. Eileen also sent a note with the latest news of her husband, Barry, a Princeton graduate, who received his M.A. in American History from Columbia last June. Having served five years in the Army and five years with Eastern Airlines, he has now entered a new field—as librarian and curator of manuscripts at the Museum of the City of New York.

Marion (Fitzgerald) Murphy's annual note was short, but it did contain news that daughter Pat is now in school. Time goes by too fast! "Fitzie's" husband, Paul, practices law in Newburgh, N. Y., where they live at 2 Bay View Terrace.

Wally and Maddy (Smart) Beardsell and their daughter, Betty, still live on King St., Littleton, Mass.

Both Rachel Clark and Polly Weatherbee sent news of Barbara Welch, long listed as "lost" in our class records. She is Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and lives in Edmonds, Wash. Last summer Rachel, Polly, and Barb had a get-together in Bangor.

Tom Nickerson's mother sent me all the data on Tom and his family. A Major in the Air Force, Tom is on his fourth year as an instructor at Louisiana Tech in the R.O.T.C. unit there. He and his wife, Helen, and their three sons, Tommy 1, Billy 4, and Dana 3, live at 401 James St., Ruston, La.

From the Alumni Office comes an interesting address: Josiah Staples now works for the Alcoa Steamship Co. and lives at 9 La Silva Ave., Maraval, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.

Latest news about Bill Treat is that he now answers to "Your Honor." He has been named judge of the Municipal Court in Seabrook, N. H., which makes him one of the youngest justices in the state. Bill practices law in Hampton,

N. H., and also operates Perry's Tropical Nut House in Seabrook, N. H.—as well as owning, with his brother a similar "Nut House" in Belfast, Maine. He and his wife, Vivian, live at 24 Towle Ave., Hampton and have two children, Esther and Jonathan.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.,
Hampden Highlands

I love the Christmas season almost most of all for all the news I gather on cards from you all. This year I think I have quite a lot. Betty and Clem Silvestro (Betty Mack) have a new apartment very near the campus of Wisconsin—663 State St., Madison, Wis.

A darling card from Ruth (White) and Bill Wight shows each of their four children popping out of a jack in the box. They have three boys and a girl and their ages range from 9 to 3. Ruth says they are busy all the time with Cub Scouts, trumpet lessons, ballet class, church pantomimes. Sounds like fun, huh? They hope to make homecoming each year—and are still hoping. They live at 750 Main St., Newington, Conn.

A lot of news about the Ellis family too. First of all there is a new little member of the family, George Milton ("Gidge") who was born on Aug. 6. Congratulations to you all. Secondly they have sold their house in Orono and bought a stone house in Wellesley, Mass. And George adds, "to my duties as industrial Economist have been added the responsibilities of Manager of the Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank." That all sounds wonderful, except that we are sorry that they have moved farther away. Their new address is 177 Benevenue St., Wellesley, Mass.

Speaking of moving away, Helen (Wormwood) and Len Pierce and daughter, Susan, are moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Len is associated with the St. Regis Paper Co. and has been transferred out there. Helen and Susan will be in Portland until they find a place to live in Kalamazoo. We certainly shall miss seeing them, but they promise to come back as often as possible.

Dave Greenlaw is working for Eastman Kodak Co., color control division, and their Christmas card was colored, too, showing their two sweet boys. They live at 183 Weston Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

I also had a newsy letter from Peg West Blake from which I shall quote in part "Had a Christmas note from Cody Comstock Weston saying that both she and her husband have assistant professorships. Cody teaches social sciences at the University of Houston, and her husband, Hank, is in physical education at Rice Institute. Her address is Mrs. Arthur Weston, Jr., 3212 Purdue St., Houston 5, Texas. Our girls are growing fast. Barbara is now 9, and Deborah is almost 6. Both are in school. Cliff is at the Y. M. C. A. in Portland as director of Boy's and Youth's Activities. I keep busy teaching nursery school mornings at a private school near here. It's my second year and I really love it." They live at 106 Mitchell Rd., So. Portland, Maine.

Archie W. Nickerson has recently been elected president of the Northwest Teachers' Association in Falls Village, Conn. He is instructor in mathematics and science in the Seventh and Eighth Grades at Sharon, Conn., where he makes his home with his wife and their two sons.

Eleanor Grant sent me more information on Brooks Brown. He was elected mayor of Augusta and was sworn into office on January 5. We all wish you the best of luck, Brooks.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cueta
(Barbara Savage)
76 Prospect St.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

The due date for the column caught us en route to Edenton, North Carolina, and the Christmas card notes from some of you were accidentally left behind in the rush of packing. So, I want to apologize for that and for the short and hastily written news this month. Jose is attached to Marine Air Group II, and we are living just about 50 yards from Rt. #17 which is the Ocean Highway in case any of you are going from north to south or vice versa. We have a furnished fishing lodge on a creek and the prospect of camping, with more than adequate conveniences, in the wintertime is quite an appealing feature to the Cuetas.

A card from Marge and Dick Franz gives their address as Box #961, Bryan Air Force Base, Texas.

A lovely family picture of the William Giffords came from 206 Sands St., Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Bill is a major and stationed at Pope Field where the Giffords have been for a year. The children are Billy 6, and John 2, and Katherine who was born on September 15, this past year.

Greetings were also forwarded to us here from John, Rita, and Jackie Gorman who are in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A terrific card was one from Arnold and Margaret (Moulton) McKee who are living at Manor Club Estates, Rt. #3, Rockville, Maryland. The card shows a pen and ink sketch of the whole McKee family opening their Christmas gifts around their tree which from the attire of Marmie and Arnold seems to be the early A.M. on Christmas morning. Margaret and Jimmy are going on ten now, Bobby and Dickie are almost seven and Ginny is about 1½, I believe.

All for now, friends, and for the present please use my Wellesley address as mail will be forwarded to us here. We hope to bet down to Southern North Carolina (!) to see Bud and Katy Rourke and Betty (Price) and Dick Carlin who are at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

1943 Mrs. R. C. Lycette
(Freda Flanders)
Taylor Avenue
Oradell, New Jersey

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Their bet was how Texas would vote for President in the election. Owen L. Hancock, 122-pound Democratic state representative from Casco, lost the bet. (He also lost his own race for a seat in the State Senate.) He paid off the bet by wheeling 230-pound Casco Selectman, Allen E. Duntley, also a Democrat, a half mile along Casco's Main Street in a wheelbarrow. The affair of the ride was publicized in the Maine papers, and a picture of an accidental (?) upset appeared in the *Portland Sunday Telegram*.

James S. Fletcher has moved to 90 Court Street, Machias, Maine. He is a biologist for the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission. He writes that he recently had a visit from Ben ('44) and Libby White ('49) Hodges, now living in Berlin, N. H.

George E. Maxim is a physicist with the Navy Ordnance Works, Silver Springs, Md., and lives at 1008 Laredo Road, Silver Springs.

Harold J. LaCroix is now living at 1348 Green Street, Lake Charles, La.

The Earl B. Langleys are living at 128 Stillwater Avenue, Stillwater, Maine.

Word comes from Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilbur that their second daughter, Anne Lawton Wilbur, was born in Baltimore on October 29, 1952. Oscar is on the staff

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of the Johns Hopkins hospital and Medical School in the Pathology Department.

Another second daughter, Patricia Ann West, whose parents are Bruz (Capt. Clifford) and Pat Ramsdell West, arrived on October 28, 1952. Bruz, Pat, Nancy, and Patsy live at 2634 South Troy Street, Arlington 6, Virginia. Pat's letter contained one sentence which has aroused my curiosity: Quote. Did you know Charlotte Gifford Sinnett has joined Cliff in Japan with their three boys? Unquote. No, I didn't. So why don't you expand it into a letter for us, Charlotte?

The girls have it this month. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lincoln, Jr., (Barbara Leadbeater) announce the arrival of Brenda Barbara on November 5, 1952, in Waterville, Maine.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

I've wondered many times throughout the year
Why from you all I did not hear.
So let us make a pledge—it won't be hard—

Do me a favor and send me a card!

Had a note from the Orsenigos (Mary Billings). Mary is teaching in the Home Ec Department at Cornell part time and the rest of the week in a lab in her husband's department. Joe finishes at Cornell in June, and then a trip to Maine this summer for a well-earned vacation.

Alice Heald Heins wrote that she was going to Teacher's College at Columbia working for her M.A. in Curriculum and Teaching. The Heins have two children, Janice 6 and Billy 2½. Their address is 221 Oak St., Floral Park, N. Y., and they would welcome any of you U. of M. people who might be in that vicinity.

Margaret Gallagher is serving as treasurer of the University of Maine Alumnae group in Bangor.

Robert Page's mail goes to 807 Bethany, Rd., Burbank, Calif.

Sam Collins was recently elected to a 3-year term on the School District in the city of Rockland.

Many thanks for all the notes! Please keep them coming! Happy 1953.

1945 Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave.
Collingswood 7, N. J.

Many thanks to all of you who sent notes with your Christmas cards. At least we have news once a year!

I'll start with the news which traveled farthest. Jo Otto Graves wrote that she, Bob, and the two children are all thrilled to be together again and are enjoying life in Japan. They are due to return home in June, however, and insist that there's still no place like the United States. The overseas address for the family is c/o Lt. Robert A. Graves, 01917307, Station Dispensary, Camp Drake, APO 613, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

From Southern California came two long reports. Romaine Littlefield Kupfer (Mrs. Don) flew home from Claremont in November for a vacation. She attended homecoming but said she didn't see a single '45'er there. The Kupfers spent their Thanksgiving holiday in Death Valley on a "busman's holiday" and are both back at work for the Geological Survey—Romaine on a part time basis.

Annette Steele Ewers and her family are still in Burbank, Calif., while Grant is a supervisor for Lockheed. Both Toni and Grant are active in a light opera group which did a television show on December 21st. Their family now includes Scotty (6), Vicky Sue (3), and three fighting fish.

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Jennie Manson Hermanson did the improbable and bumped into Ken and Barb (Akeley) Seaman while shopping in Hempstead, N. Y., one day last fall. Jennie reports that the Seamans were purchasing birth announcements which they planned to use "any day" and that Ken is teaching in the Sea Cliff area. How about one of those announcements and an address, Barb?... The Hermansons also see Hal and Harriet (Steinmetz '46) Fray quite regularly, as they live within 20 miles of each other.

During the holidays, Grace Wentworth King, husband Ed, and young Andy were in town visiting her brother John. The whole family looked wonderful, and Andy is now a young husky of almost two. The Kings live at 501 W. 121st St., New York 27, N. Y. Grace passed on the information that Thelma Peacock is teaching at the University of Tennessee this year.

The last word from Carolyn Chaplin Bradley is that they have sold their home in Natick and planned to move to Portland the first of the year. Bill has a new job selling for General Electric in the Portland area. To really finish off their busy holiday season, 5 year old Linda acquired chicken pox just before Christmas.

Ethel Fenderson Kelley was celebrating the Christmas season by nursing her daughter, Marcia, through a siege of measles and bronchitis—fully expecting little Larry to join the sick list any day. Christmas certainly doesn't seem to stop germs from settling on children!... The Paul Kelleys are living at 13 Elm St., Calais, Maine.

Dana Whitman has a wonderful new job to start the year right. After receiving a master's degree in public administration, Dana was assistant to the city manager of Birmingham, Michigan. Then he was recalled to service for a year at Fort Riley, Kansas, as an instructor in basic training for overseas replacements. Released from the Army late in November, Dana was appointed town manager for Holden, Mass., early in December. He and Helen (Herrick '46) were honored at a banquet by the Board of Selectmen. Lots of luck in your new venture, Dana.

Helen Stacy McDevitt (Mrs. William F.) has a new address: Box 83, Kenduskeag, Maine.

I'm sure that her friends would like to send their sympathy to Ginny Stewart Hall (Mrs. Eugene), whose father had

a fatal heart attack on New Year's Eve. Ginny's address is 4642 La Paloma Rd., El Sobrante 11, Calif.

The Pancoast family is planning a trip to New Mexico early in April. Will any of you who are "on the way" between Philadelphia and our destination send me your address? We're hoping to have brief stops with a lot of old friends along the way.

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
6 West Court
Appleton, Wisconsin

It's nice to greet the new year with news of another '46 addition—a baby girl, Carol Grace, to the Oliver B. Tapley family (Mary Jane Hoyt) in Ellsworth on December 3rd.

Received a Christmas card from B. Imogene Farris in Phoenix, Arizona. Gene, who is an instructor of "Food and Nutrition" at Phoenix College, can be reached at 3002 N. 17th Street in that city.

One of us was in the news not too long ago—perhaps you saw Dave Holmes' picture in the *Portland Sunday Telegram* and *Press Herald* on November 23rd. The photo showed Dave working on a revolutionary device for use in radio and television—the transistor. To quote the *Press Herald*: "The transistor... a pea sized gadget which amplifies radio signals without the heated filaments of ordinary vacuum tubes. Use of the transistor may cut the price of TV receivers in half, experts say." Dave whose work is promising to help save us some money, is an electronics engineer at the David Sarnoff Research Center of RCA in Princeton, N. J. So help me, Dave looked stout in that picture—any answer to that, Mr. Holmes?

Indirectly I've also had news of Mrs. Carl Robbins (Evelyn Young). Evie and her husband are living in Searsport, Carl is in the undertaking business while Evie is with the Belfast office of the state bureau of Child Welfare. The Robbins also have a young daughter in their household.

Spent December 27th with Dewey and Jeanne (Ross) Nelson in Green Bay, Wisconsin. It certainly was grand to talk about the "good old days", of course, Dewey and Dave polished off the paper industry while Jeanne and I reminisced. Needless to say, the two Nelson youngsters were having a grand time still experimenting with Christmas toys.

Had told you some time ago that Donald Dodge was teaching at Morse Memorial High School in Brooks, Maine. According to the Class Directory his address is Box 131 in Brooks. One classmate that is long overdue in sending us news is Angie Verenis, in case some of you have been wanting her address—here is the latest one I have: 1031 Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, California. Another address you might like to file away for use is Pete Richter's. Pete is listed as working for Otis Elevator in Boston, his home address is 634 Main Street, Saugus, Mass.

Send along any clippings that you may find pertaining to people in our class, it's more fun to get them from you with your comments than as a routine matter from the Alumni Office. Thanks for the many Christmas cards—you'll be hearing about those in subsequent issues.

1947 Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor
Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
Mounted Route A, Bangor

Our mail of late has proved that some



First Lieutenant Willard T. Johns, Jr. '47 receives the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service from Major General Robert L. Dulaney, Commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, during ceremonies in Korea.

of you at least have read our plea for news and answered it. We received a few much appreciated cards and letters and hope that the rest of you will follow suit and write.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutts (Billie Starrett) are settled for a while at one of the freshman centers at Penn. State. Rich is teaching and has a glee club and is also playing lead sax in a local band. As Billie puts it, she is 5 star general of a troop of Brownies. Little Judy Cutts is a year old. The Cutts address is 125 State St., DuBois, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Borkowski of Stillwater are announcing the engagement of their daughter Stella to Robert H. Patten, son of Mrs. Clarence Patten of Hampden Highlands. Best of everything to you both, Stella and Bob. Stella is a member of the faculty of Bangor High School, teaching dramatics. Bob is chief announcer at radio station WABI here in Bangor. They will be married in February.

Lala Jones Dinsmore wrote a newsy little note. Lala, Bob, and Sally, who is nine months, are living in Shelburne, N. H. Their mailing address is Box 229, Gorham, N. H. Bob is working as a research chemist at Brown Co., Berlin, N. H. Their landlords are Barkley and Libby (Tufts) Goodrich '48. Lala wrote that Phyllis and Eric Hanson are living in Newton Center. We'd like to hear from you, Phyl.

A card from Mildred (Cohen) Giesberg announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Frances, born November 19. They also have a son, Jonny. The Giesbergs are living at 9612 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

From the Alumni Office comes a new address for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warekors (Valerie Warren). It is 301 Westgate, West Cambridge, Mass.

Ray E. Oliver is teaching at Skowhegan Junior High School while waiting the completion of the new elementary school where he will be principal.

That's all for this issue. Hope to have lots more next month.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
(Pauline True)
Standish

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Two November 19th babies to report. Millie (Cohen) '47 and Dick Giesberg have a baby daughter, Susan Frances,

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born then. The announcement was in the form of a very novel Christmas card with son, Jonny, tacking the new name on the door. The Giesbergs are living at 9612 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 34, California.

Jean (Campbell) and Dick Foster '50 have another baby girl, also born November 12. Her name is Deborah Jean. Barbara Jean is her older sister.

A Christmas card from Jessie (Cowie) and Bill Ramsay keeps them at the same address, 51 Beacon St., Box 209, Islings-ton, Mass., and keeps Bill with the Stur-tuant Division of Westinghouse. He's an engineer in the air-conditioning re-search department. They see quite a bit of Ruth and Bob Finney, whose Patty Jo is about six months now. Jessie also reports that Barbie and Bill Wells are still in Sewickley, Pennsylvania; and that Betty (Baker) and Mal McQuiston have a new daughter, Ann.

Dick Smith (Richard E., that is) has recently become associated with the Arthur L. Beck Agency of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, with offices in the Genesee Building, Buffalo 2, New York. Dick and Ruth own a home just outside Buffalo and Dick is a member of the Buffalo Life Underwriters, Inc., the Buf-falo Junior Chamber of Commerce, the University of Maine Alumni Association, the Kingsgate Village Association, and an officer of the local alumni association of SAE.

The engagement of Helen Buzzell and George Maure of Great Works has been announced. Buz is supervisor of physical education for girls in the schools of Gratton, Mass. George is a U. of M. graduate and is now a field executive of the Worcester Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Priscilla Dodge, who is librarian at the Dow Air Force Base, is serving as secretary of the University of Maine Alumnae group of Bangor.

Jean (Fleming) and Jim Sprague have a new address: 8434 Garland Drive, Houston 17, Texas. Jim is still with Pittsburg Paint and Plate Glass Company of Houston.

Betty (Brown) '50 and Jay Calkins are the publishers of an annual U. of M. *Trailer Colony Newsletter*. This year it is a sixteen page affair just full of news of U. of M.'ers. Jay was good enough to send me a copy—lots of '48'ers among its pages. Now all I have to do is persuade him to take over the column for a few years. The newsletter shows he'd be good at it, and it certainly shows a terrific amount of work. Here are some of the items on '48'ers he and Betty have collected:

I told you last month that Jay is as-sistant professor of air science and tactics. A little more about it. He's teaching Senior Air Force R.O.T.C. cadets every-thing from management to law this se-mester and expects to teach general tech-nical information next semester. Jay hopes to come back to Maine after an-other school year and try to get a small school principalship. Jay's and Betty's address is Freeman's Trailer Park, Rural Route #3, Urbana, Illinois.

Pat (Palmer) and Lorenzo Creamer are living in Sorrento, Maine, where Lorenzo has a lobster business. He has also gotten a commercial pilot's rating and a new Super Cub and is spotting fish from the air. The Creamers have two children, Buster and Laura Lee.

Donna (Graves) and Ben Harrington are living at 2 Highland Avenue, Win-throp, Maine. Ben is assistant division manager for Cummings Construction Co.

They have two children—Jimmy, 3, and Ben, Jr., almost a year.

Char and Warren Knowles are living at 3 Chester Road in Derry, New Hamp-shire, where "Pete" is town manager. They have one child, Tracy Lee. High-light of the fall season for them must have been a two-week trip to Florida to visit Pete's mother.

Nancy and Tom Libby have a baby girl, born July 8, Jane Gibbons. Tom is town manager in Oakland, Maine.

Mickey and Russ Matthews (Royal R., Jr.) are living at 130 Main St., Lisbon Falls, Maine, where they bought a house. Russ is assistant engineer at U. S. Gyp-sum. They have three children—Daren Lee, Darlene Jo, and Randy Russell.

Miriam and Howard Mosley are at 239 Pearl Street, Medina, N. Y., with son Stevie. Bud is working for H. J. Heinz Co. as a contract crops representa-tive. Bud has been taking a woodworking course at the local adult night classes and Mim is attending women's gym class.

Donna and Bill Murray have bought a house at 17 Linwood Avenue, Williams-town, N. J. Bill is assistant territory manager of New Jersey for McMillen Mills, who make Master Mix Feeds. Candy is six and Debby is four.

Mary and Bob Thompson have two boys and two girls. They are living in Oregon. At the time the alumni directory was put together, Bob was assistant log-ging engineer with the Roseburg Lumber Company and they were living at 1941 Fairmont Avenue, Roseburg, Oregon. Jay reports that they are now living in Ridle, Oregon.

Thanks to Betty and Jay Calkins for the most of the news in the column this month.

Edward Keith has received his law degree from Cornell University and has recently passed the Maine State Bar ex-aminations.

John Grant, assistant treasurer of the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, has been appointed Penobscot County chairman of the U. S. Defense Bonds committee.

Roger Pendleton has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is assistant OIC, District Force Ac-count Branch with the Okinawa Engineer

District. Roger is on leave of absence from the State of Illinois Division of Highways where he has been a resident engineer.

The Robert Emersons have recently purchased a home at 25 Myrtle Street, Orono; and, with daughters, Sandra and Cynthia, are now living there. Bob is with Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co.

Gordon True is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after having re-turned from overseas duty with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. His address is Hq. XVIII Abn. Corps, Fort Bragg.

Bill Spears has a Navy address now. U. S. S. Requisite (AGS-18) c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Merton Libby has been appointed as-sistant Penobscot County Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. His headquarters are in Bangor. Mert and Thelma are liv-ing at Danforth.

There are reports of several newly lo-cated teachers this fall. Agnes Gray is a sixth grade teacher in Central Elementary School, Fairborn, Ohio. She is living at 230 Mann Avenue in Fairborn.

Bryce Lambert is part of the English department at Deerfield Academy, Deer-field, Mass. He is also working for his M.A. degree and teaching a Sunday School class in the First Church of North Deerfield.

Richard Irwin's address is 38 Govern-ment St., Kittery, Maine. Dick is a teach-er at Groveton High School in New Hampshire.

Elizabeth Turner is teaching freshman English at Presque Isle High School, Presque Isle, Maine. She's living at West-field, Maine.

Mildred M. Bradford is a teacher at Husson College and head of the depart-ment of secretarial science. She is living on Finson Road, Bangor.

Lemond Libby, formerly principal of the Newport Grammar School, is now principal of the Hampden Consolidated School.

Jack Johnston is teaching commercial subjects and will coach baseball at Gree-ley Institute, Cumberland Center.

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Belated season's greetings to you all, and Happy New Year! We start off this month with several engagements and weddings.

The engagement of Margaret Paige of West Townsend, Mass., to William Kendall was announced last October. Margaret is a graduate of Wellesley college and is studying for her master of science degree at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Bill is now studying for his doctor of philosophy degree at Ohio State U.

This was a scoop when written to us. Donald MacLeod was about to announce his engagement to Miss Nancy Hebel of Poynette, Wisconsin (as of Nov. 28th). Donald is working as a field service engineer for the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors, engaged in special work for the Air Force, making a bombing and navigational computer. His address is 3000 V Street, Apt. 3, Sacramento 17, Calif.

Helen Buzzell ('48) recently became engaged to Everest George Madore. Helen is now Supervisor of Physical Education for Girls in the schools of Grafton, Mass. George is Field Executive of the Worcester Area of the Boy Scouts of America.

Miss Peggy Anne Mack became the fiancée of Lawrence Dunn late this fall. Peggy is a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum School of Art. Lawrence is now teaching at Pennell Institute in Gray.

Mary Louise MacIsaac became the bride of John F. G. Eichorn, Jr., in early October. Mary is a graduate of Wellesley College. The Eichorns will make their home in Wellesley.

Also in October Miss Geraldine Lutat of Westfield, Mass., and Lee LaPrise were married. Lee is employed in the sales department of the Old Colony Envelope Co. The couple will live at 57 Montgomery St in Westfield.

Our third October wedding was that of John G. Chapman, USNR, and Marcia Jane Whitaker of St. Augustine, Fla. The bride was graduated from the University of Florida. John was graduated from Officers' Candidate school at Newport, R. I., and is now an Ensign.

Philip Downie and Barbara Hills, of Norwell, Mass., became Mr. and Mrs. in

mid-November. Barbara graduated from Burdett College and is a secretary at the George Putnam Fund of Boston. Phil is serving in the army until sometime in January.

And we have a host of wee ones who have recently arrived. Hope (Bigney) and Fied Robinson have a daughter, Carol, born in September. The Robinsons live in Ellsworth where Fred is working for Purina Feeds Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews became the parents of Leonard Sidney Andrews last June 26th. Danny is now with the Inspecting and grading Division, U. S. Dept. of Agri. The Andrews' residence is at 1620 South Rustin, Sioux City, Iowa.

Beth (Burgess) and Elmer Bartley have a new daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born July 23d. They live in Seattle, Wash.

Foster and Peggy (Hobbs) Gordon have a son, Michel Virgil, born the 28th of November. Their daughter is now two and a half. "Curley" is working for Chas. M. Cox Co. and is located with his family in Houlton.

Edwin and Shirley (Hughes) Webber have a daughter, Deborah, about three months old. Son Daniel is now two. "Ike" and his family are living at 216 East Beach, Long Beach, Mississippi. "Ike" is teaching government, and is chairman of the department, at Gulf Park College. Their home is about 500 feet from the Gulf of Mexico in a cabana beach house, and needless to say, they like it very much! They would like to hear from any and all U. of M.'s in the adjacent area.

Don MacLeod also wrote that Bill Mason and wife, Ruth (Burns), were the parents of a baby girl, Anne, born Sept. 30. Bill was working on the same job when Don arrived to work there in Sacramento. John Steves was also there in charge of the operation.

Here's some more chatter on who is where, doing what. Erwin and Laura (Crafts '41) Hutchins now live in Wal-doboro. Erwin is with the Sylvania Electric Plant there.

Beverly (Bean) and Dick Strout are at the Univ. of New Hampshire. Bev is working in the library and Dick is doing graduate work. Word has it that they flew to Europe last summer for their vacation. Sounds wonderful, doesn't it.

Dick Lucas has graduated from OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now stationed at Camp Drum in New York state.

Talked to Louise (Hilton) Varnum. She and Leonard and daughter Kathy (now two and one half) are living on Jefferson St in Brewer. Lennie is still working for Chas. Cox Co. Louise says that Kathy manages to keep her very busy!

John Ballou has again distinguished himself. He won the first prize (of \$150) in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition for 1952 at Yale Law School. His paper was entitled: "Music and Drama. Performance and Profit." John is practicing law in Bangor.

Arthur Fox has recently joined the New England Electric System's agricultural development department as assistant director and agricultural engineer, (that was a long one). He has been on the staff of the Univ. of New Hampshire as assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

Calvin Stinson left Kojé Island, Korea, for home and his discharge the last of October. He was expected to be home, Prospect Harbor, by Thanksgiving.

Roland Mayberry is Principal of Limington Academy, Limington, Me. He teaches agriculture and advance sciences and is coach of basketball and baseball.

H. Douglass Collins is now interning at Mass. General Hospital. Doug and his family live at 95 Speirs Rd., Newton Center, Mass.

Richard Small is area sales manager for Trim-A-Seal of Maine, Inc., of Portland. Dick lives at 13 Middle St., in Orono.

We have several address changes. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Blaney now live on Pleasant St., in Eliot, Me.

Charles Crowley's residence is at 244 Beacon St., Apt. 21, Boston, Mass.

Margaret Hanks is now with Radio Station WAKD, Rockland.

Martha, Joe, and Melissa Murray live at 3400 Montour St., Paxtang, Penna. Joe is working in Harrisburg.

Paul Hamm's new address is 1003 W. Liberty St., Wooster, Ohio.

Fred Knight now lives at 211 South Whitcomb St., Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steves' new address is: 2244 LaPaloma Way, Sacramento 21, Calif. John is an aero bombardment field engineer at Mather Air Force Base.

Mrs. Madeline Stevenson is teaching English and French at Hermon High School this year. Since the high school burned last year, school is being held in the Hannibal Hamlin School in Bangor.

Lois (Deering) and Albert Starbird are now living in Ellington, Conn. Al is jr. analytical engineer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. Lois says that she and son, David, keep house.

Edwin Webber has accepted a teaching position at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss. Early in Oct the Mrs. and son, Danny, were planning to join him.

Ivory Canty has completed work for his master's degree at the Univ. of Missouri and taken a position in Marine Geology at the Narragansett Marine Laboratory at Saunterstowns, R. I. He will also be on the staff of the University of Rhode Island.

Joseph Brackett passed the civil service test for city engineer in Northampton, Mass. Joe has been with the bridge maintenance division of the Mass state department of public works. He lives at 9 Trumbull Rd., in Northampton, with his wife and two sons.

Norman Walker is now with James Bliss and Co., Inc., in Boston. His residence is at 48 Atherton Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Jinx (Gagnon) Hallsey writes that Harry, "Bull," was recalled to active duty in the U. S. Navy in May and is now coaching football in Atsugi, Japan. They have a son, Bradford, born last April 18. Jinx and Bradford are living in Van Buren with her parents until "Bull" returns.

Jinx also reports that Althea (Kirk) Turner is teaching school in Mapleton.

Donald MacLeod is now living at Apt. 3, 3000 V St., Sacramento 17, Calif.

Thanks for the letters. I'd like to hear from more of you. So long 'til next time

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Phil, Marjorie, and four months old Barbara Louise Tribou are living at 9 Maine Street, Augusta, Me. Phil is working as a dairy inspector for the Maine Department of Agriculture.

Mary (Whitcomb) and Richard (Putt) Stover ('51) announce the birth of their second child, Richard Whitcomb, born on the 9th of November.

Ellie (Hanson) and Dick Brockway's ('52) new address is Apt. 4, 50 Revere Road, Drexel Hills, Pa.

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ings '51), are living at 34 Lakeview Circle, Columbia, S. C.

Roger Thurlow is now teaching chemistry, physics, and mathematics at Orono High School.

Dick and Katie (Bennett '49) Lawson have changed their address to 20 Green Acre Drive, Waterbury, Conn.

Janice Butterfield, who recently received an M.S. degree in Library Science from Simmons College, is a cataloger at the Maine State Library. Her address is 153 Cory St., Augusta.

William Otis is the principal of Pine Tree School in Center Conway, N. H.

Albert Winchell is an attorney at law in Bangor. His address is 156a State Street.

Pennell and Georgia (Parsons '47) Eustis are living at 19 Montello Street, Lewiston, Me. Pennell is recreation director for the Lewiston Recreation Department.

Lt. Everett L. Baxter is with the Army in Austria. His address is 437 Ordnance Ammo Co., APO 541, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Robert Greenleaf is teaching English this year at Farmington High School.

Eva Burgess recently left Washington, D. C., for a new assignment in Texas. Her address is WAC Detachment, 4005th ASU, Ft. Hood, Texas.

Ken and Judy (Black '51) Marden are the proud parents of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, born 15 November 1952.

Lloyd Skiffington is an instructor of English and advisor to the Student Union at Northeastern University, Boston.

Paul Zdanowicz is a production trainee for Milliken Mills. His address is 309 East South Street, Union, S. C.

On November 1st, Gloria W. Lund, of Brooklawn Park, Conn., became the bride of Herbert Hurme.

Christine M. Surette of Dover-Foxcroft, and Guy L. Bonsey were married in October. Christine is a nurse at the Portsmouth Hospital, N. H. Guy is working at the U. S. Naval Yard, Kittery. They are living at 6 Cook Street, Kittery.

Lillian Murphy of Portland and Francis X. Murphy were recently married. They will be living in Belfast, where Francis is teaching.

Fred E. Allen recently took as his bride, Constance E. Crosby of Dennysville, Me. They are making their home in Hollis, where Fred is principal of the high school.

Norman A. Powell and Ruth Horsman of Stafford, Conn., are planning a spring wedding. Miss Horsman, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Hartford Theological Seminary, is a minister of the Congregational Church in Peacham, Vermont. Norman teaches business education at McIndoes Academy, Vt.

Marise Bell and Robert J. London of Quincy, Mass., were married in October. They are living at 38 Bedford Street, Quincy, Mass., where Mr. London is in business with his father. Marise is a fashion coordinator for Cochran's of Cambridge.

Lt. James Coughlin has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding performance of duty in the air over Korea. He will return to the U. S. in the near future for reassignment.

Miss Joan Hoffman of Rahway, N. J., and Bob Niles were married in September. Bob is an engineer with Tidewater Associated Oil Company. He and his bride live at 401-23 Academy Terrace, Linden, New Jersey.

Also listed among newlyweds are Philip and Mary McCullough. She was Miss Mary E. Burnham of Ayer, Mass. Philip is a staff engineer in the reduction

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division of the Aluminum Co. of America. They are living at 46½ Parker Avenue, Massena, New York.

Dave Cates has recently been named personnel manager of the Sprague Electric Company in Kingston, N. Y.

Jim Campbell Adams is engaged to Jane Smiley of Hingham, Mass. A spring wedding is planned.

Tom Higgins is serving this year as a teacher-coach in Northfield High School, Northfield, Mass.

Charlie Goddard started working this fall for the Great Northern Paper Company in the Bureau of Economy.

Bill Mincher and Miss Geraldine L. Zwicker were married in August. The couple are living at 130 Main Street, Brewer, Me. Bill is news director and announcer at radio station WLBZ in Bangor.

Les Ray and Marcia A. Caverly are planning a December wedding.

(Editor's note: Latest news flash from Washington says that Deborah Anne was born to Ruth and Bob McIlwain on December 30 and weighed in at 7 pounds 5 ounces. It is reported that she is blue eyed, brown haired, and "oh so cute!")

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Shirley Howard's address is changed from Milo, Maine, to North Monmouth, Maine.

Kinley and Mary (Linn) Roby are living in Orono where he is teaching English at the High School. Their residence address is Fernald Rd., Dryden Terrace.

Rosann Pendleton and Kenneth Gray are engaged. She is now teaching Home Economics at Anson Academy in North Anson and he is in the Army at Seattle, Wash.

Lawrence Baker is in Korea. His address is Pvt. Lawrence Baker, Comptroller Section HQ KCOMZ, APO 234, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Kay Morris is a therapeutic dietitian at the Grace Hospital, Northwestern Branch. Her address is 16134 Monte Vista, Detroit 21, Mich.

Madelyn Stevens' new address is 7 Smith St., Brunswick.

Marvin Dow was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army following graduation from Ft. Riley, Kansas Officer Candidate School.

Wendall Hopkins and Claire Levasseur were married. He is now in the Army.

Sid Folsom is working for the *New Haven Journal Courier*. His address is

1331 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

Chester Galencia and Hope Souci are married. He is now a mechanical engineer with Ebasco Services, Inc., New York City. They are living in Brooklyn.

Paul Kimball, who was recently promoted to Private First Class, is serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Burton Norton is at Washington State Teachers College in Machias.

Pfc. Earl Estes has just graduated from the European Command Medical Training Center at Degerndorf, Germany.

Erwin Gifford and Marjorie Chittick are engaged. Marjorie is a graduate of Dean Junior College.

Dick Sprague has been named to head the Houlton New Bureau for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. Last year Dick won the Associated Press first prize in the feature division of the New England AP Photo Contest.

Marilyn Dennett is engaged to Perry Jones of Canton, Georgia. He is now serving in the Navy.

Joy Bott is teaching 7th grade in Stonington, Conn. Her address is 33 Pearl St., Mystic, Conn.

Betty Russell Hunger is teaching social science at Rangeley High School.

Pierre Morin is in managerial training at Enterprise Stores, Inc., in Portland.

H. Joseph McCall has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Ben Blanchard is a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. Any mail should be addressed to 780 The Terrace North, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Bob Pidacks was recently promoted to Private First Class while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

Ray Couture is in the Navy. His address is Ensign Ray Couture USNR, Navy 3912, Box 85, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco.

Lt. Jean-Paul Roberge has the following address: 852nd C/R Det., 7th Sig. Svc. Bn., APO 55, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Basil Kinney is the new principal of Frisbie School in Kittery.

Carolyn Maxwell and Henry Aschauer are married. The groom graduated from the University of Illinois. They will live in Lexington, Mass.

Tom Longfellow and Nancy Pinkham are engaged. She is employed as secretary in the Machias Savings Bank. Tom is now teaching and coaching at Beals High School, Beals Island.

Jim McLean and Thelma McKinney were married in July. Thelma is working as a secretary at the Oxford Paper Co.

Jim is an engineer with the General Electric Co.

Malcolm Goos has received his commission as a second lieutenant at Ft. Riley, Kansas. His next training is in a specialty school for army training.

Jim Sullivan is the new freshman football coach at the University of Delaware, and is working under ex-Maine football coach Dave Nelson.

2nd Lt. Charles Varnam has graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan. Also 2nd Lieutenants Irving Starbird and Bob Libby and Chief Warrant Officer Walter Hayes have graduated from that same school in Japan.

Galen Perry and Helen Pendleton were married June 7. He is employed in the Defense Dept. of the U. S. Government. They will reside in Frankfort, Germany.

Clarence and Pat Bunker are located in the Hartford area. He has accepted an engineering job with Pratt-Whitney.

Marguerite Desjardins and Fred Soucy are engaged. She has been employed as a service representative for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. He has been physical education director at Belfast.

Edith Curtis is married to Arthur Partidge of Long Island, New York. He is now a senior at the University of Maine.

George McLauchlan and Jolanda D'Arcanalo were married August 2. He is employed by the Lane Construction Corp., Meriden, Conn.

Harry Bickford and Joan Wiswell planned a late summer wedding. Joan has been employed by the Maine Extension Service in Southern Aroostook County. He is a chemical process engineer for the General Electric Company in Waterford, N. Y.

Philip Morton is a salesman for Seal-test Ice Cream Corp.

Henry Dillenbeck enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. He has been in pilot training in Arizona.

1952 Miss Dorothy McCann
6 Gothic St., South Paris

This month I've received quite a bit of mail giving me information about different members of our class, so here goes:

A letter from Lillian Sargent tells me that she is working for her M.A. at Simmons College in Boston, and that Jan

Boyce is with the State Department in Washington.

"Red" Wilson and family are living in Fairfield, Maine, where he was assistant football coach, is Phys. Ed. Director and will be head baseball coach at Lawrence High, in Fairfield.

Walt Heuns is at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was football coach of the 364th Infantry Regiment.

Allan Preble, wife and son are in Mt. Clement, Mich., where Al is selling insurance.

David and Joan Hardy are living in Niles, Mich. Dave is working as an electrical engineer for The Oliver Corporation in South Bend, Indiana.

Brad and Jean Brown are in New York where he's attending Cornell University's Veterinary College.

Jim Forrester is in the Army and at present stationed in Albany, N. Y. Gloria is living in New Medford, N. J.

Seymour Card (1951) and Carolyn are in Ithaca, N. Y., where he is doing graduate work in Animal Nutrition at Cornell University.

Ed Hanley was married to Elizabeth Bailey of Presque Isle in June. They are living in Hollywood, California, where Ed is an engineer with Lockheed Aircraft.

Also out there are Mike Conley, Nappy Napolitano, and George McKenney.

John Hyde has a position as Research Engineer with R.C.A. Victor in Camden, N. J. His wife, Jo, and son, Gary, are with him at home in Woodbury, N. J.

Bill Ames and family are living in Philadelphia, Penn., where he is employed by The Frankford Arsenal.

John McClure is working for the S.D. Warren Paper Company in Westbrook, Maine. He and family reside in Cumberland Mills.

Earl Andrews is with Civil Service in Washington.

Russ Taylor and family have moved to Pittsfield, Mass., where he is employed by G.E.

Bob Steele is working for the Worthington Pump Co. in Philadelphia.

Charlie Spear is employed in Windsor, Connecticut.

Ed Lee is in Rockway, N. J., where he is employed.

"Preb" Preble works for DuPont in Wilmington.

Monroe Morris (February '52) is in Millinocket, Maine, with The Great Northern Paper Company.

"Happy" Armstrong Schilling is working for an oil company in Billings, Montana. An English major, too, but it must be refined oil!

A letter from Bryce McEwen tells me he thinks "there's nothing like Army life—and it's a good thing." He and Andy Rogers are at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Bob Chatto is a Mechanical Engineer working on munitions for the Air Force. He is employed by the U.S.A. as a private and is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland.

Besides mail call this month I would like to answer Cupid's call and tell you of the engagements, marriages, and births I have heard of.

Beth Leighton was married to Chuck Furlong ('54) way back in June, but although the news is pretty dated, I'm better late than never.

Ann McGraw became Mrs. Osmond C. Bonsey on October 18 in Surrey. They will reside at East Corinth.

Miss Mary Jonhonneth married Walt Pooler Thanksgiving Day in Chicago. They will live in Chicago where he is employed by the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Another Pooler, Ronald E., married Miss Joan M. O'Brien in Brewer. They will live in Searsport.

Adam S. Michalek married Louise Ernestine Allyn October 27. East Canaan is their address.

Mary Ellen Chalmers married Scott Weldon November 9 at the All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor. Scott is now employed as an engineer for the Scott Paper Company. They are living in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, at 144 Park Ave.

Patricia Clement married Arthur W. Reynolds October 5 in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin at Falmouth Foreside. He is employed at the Reynolds Bros., Inc., in Burnham and they will reside in Pittsfield.

Lt. Lowell W. Vose, Jr., married Doris Curtis of Bangor November 9 in the Methodist Church at Harrington. The groom is now serving with the U. S. Air Force.

From the final step to the first step—Judy Ripley is engaged to Robert James Brown of Hopedale, Mass. He is now employed by the Draper Corporation. A spring wedding is planned.

Miss June Ina Chenevert is engaged to Robert William Berry. Both are from Augusta, and as yet have set no date for the wedding.

Pvt. Philip Arthur Hoyt of Easton became engaged to Addie Louise Fillmore, Presque Isle. No date has been set for the wedding.

They've gone and "Dunn" it—Charles and Marilyn (Johnson) Dunn got their Christmas present early in the form of a 8 lb 6 oz. boy named Roger Allen on December 5. Congratulations!

Ruby B. Higgins is the principal of the Mount Desert Grammar School. Phyllis Brimecombe is still around Maine teaching 4th grade at the Bennoch Street School in Orono.

James (Red) Mahaney is the new Higgins Classical Institute football coach. He is also teaching science and civics.

Richard Hayes is now teaching science at Lubec High School.

Wendall Beaney is an instructor of vocational and general agriculture at Morse Memorial High School in Brooks, Maine.

Speaking of agriculture, we think of potatoes and then we think of Aroostook. And speaking of Aroostook Ethel Hutchins has been appointed instructor of arts in the Aroostook State Teachers College.

From the state of confusion to the state of matrimony—

Vonnie Leonard and Ken St. Marie were married the 1st of November in St. Margaret's Church in Old Orchard. Now I think it's clear why they were missing at Homecoming.

John VanWart got married June 21st to Muriel Hall in West Hartford.

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